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Jury Here Indicts Billie Bell's Mate

NEW ANGLE IN FORGERY CASE IS DEVELOPED

Husband of Woman Confessing Crimes Charged Against Mrs. Nellie Harvey Billed on Forgery Count—Wilbarger Jurors Complete Investigation.

Northwest Texas' most famous forgery case in recent years was suddenly reopened here Tuesday as the Wilbarger County grand jury returned an indictment of forgery against Edward A. Bell, an inmate of the Arkansas State prison at Gould, Ark.

The case, which has aroused widespread comment in this section, was first brought to the attention of the public when Sheriff E. P. Williams of Wilbarger County arrested Mrs. Nellie Harvey last July 29 in Dallas and later returned her to Vernon for trial on charges of forgery.

Given Sentences.

Mrs. Harvey was found guilty by a jury in Forty-sixth District Court here and was given sentences of two and three years, respectively, on each of the two charges. Similar charges had been filed against her in many other Texas counties and she was awaiting trial in Falls County when her attorney, J. Earl Kuntz of Wichita Falls, announced Mrs. Billie Bell, an inmate of an Arkansas State prison, had admitted forgeries with which Mrs. Harvey was charged. Mrs. Bell is the wife of the Edward A. Bell who was indicted here Tuesday.

Charges against Mrs. Harvey were reported dropped in many counties after Mrs. Bell's confession was verified and Mrs. Bell was returned to Texas to face charges of forgery. District Attorney Owens, however, refused to recommend clemency for Mrs. Harvey on her convictions here after witnesses who had identified Mrs. Harvey at the trial here had failed to identify Mrs. Bell.

Developments presented to the grand jury here came as the result of an investigation by Sheriff Williams covering a period of several weeks and during which he visited Beaumont, where Mr. and Mrs. Bell were arrested for Arkansas authorities; Dallas, where Mrs. Harvey was first arrested; Kontze, the birthplace of Mrs. Bell; Beeville, the home of Mrs. Bell's father, Tom Blake; Saratoga, the home of a daughter of Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Billie Derr Shepherd; Fort Worth, Austin, Houston, Wharton, Edna and other points in Texas.

New Links Found.

Evidence discovered on this trip, Mr. Williams stated, indicated Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Bell and Mr. Bell were implicated together in the forgeries, and that many other persons would be implicated before the close of the investigation of what he described as "one of the largest forgery rings in this section of the country."

Handwriting experts from the State Department of Safety, according to Mr. Williams and Mr. Owens, have stated each of several checks cashed here bore endorsements allegedly by Mrs. Harvey and Mr. Bell.

"Before this case is closed, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Bell, Mr. Bell and others will be brought to Vernon to explain evidence we have discovered within the last few days," Sheriff Williams added.

GRAND JURY RETURNS 15 BILLS IN JANUARY TERM

Fifteen indictments against 18 individuals were returned by the grand jury for the January term of Forty-Sixth District Court in Wilbarger County, according to the jury's report late Tuesday afternoon to District Judge W. N. Stokes. No bills in three cases involving five individuals were reported.

The jury returned seven bills against nine persons before recessing Jan. 7 after a four-day session. The last eight bills were returned Monday and Tuesday.

Arrests had not been made Wednesday morning in four indictments charging removal of mortgaged property, forgery, wife desertion, and receiving and concealing.

The indictments returned in the two-day session this week included: Corlester Lane and Calvin Woods, theft; Corlester Lane and LeRoy Woods, theft; E. P. Speck, forgery; and Edward A. Bell, forgery.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY TO HOLD SESSION MARCH 12

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 10. (AP)—Judge Dave W. Ling Wednesday called the Federal grand jury into session March 12 to consider a number of cases including that of James C. Douglas, alias William C. Douglas, charged with conspiracy to defraud Paul Sawyer of Holdredge, Neb., in an alleged horse race betting scheme.

Douglas' trial in Superior Court on a charge of grand larceny in connection with the same alleged deal was set yesterday for March 16 when he pleaded innocent.

Guardians For Estate Of Markham Ordered

New York, Feb. 10. (AP)—His memory impaired because of advanced age, Edwin Markham, author of the poem, "The Man With The Hoe," will have a committee of guardians to protect his interests in his remaining years.

His white hair gleaming and his patriarchal beard flowing down over a Windsor tie, the 84-year-old poet went into Supreme Court in Brooklyn Tuesday to hear a jury declare him mentally incompetent.

Clasping four volumes of his poems, he listened attentively as two physicians testified he was suffering from encephalitis, a disease which often causes lapses of memory. Others, including his sister-in-law, Miss Mary Murphy, told of his inability to manage his estate.

Last Fall Markham suffered a stroke while returning from a trip to Mexico.

NYA CAFETERIA PLAN IS PUSHED'

PROJECT FOR EMPLOYING 20 GIRLS IN VERNON SCHOOLS SUBMITTED

A project to employ 20 girls in cafeterias of Vernon schools has been forwarded for consideration of the State office of the National Youth Administration, according to H. A. Ziegler of Wichita Falls, assistant district NYA supervisor.

The project, sponsored by the Vernon school district, proposes to furnish three months of employment for girls as waitresses, junior cooks and general caretakers. The sponsoring agency has pledged $540 in materials, equipment and supervision and Mr. Ziegler is asking the NYA for $620.10 for labor payrolls.

If approved, the new project will not result in the displacement of persons employed in other NYA activities of Wilbarger County, Mr. Ziegler said.

"In addition to bettering the cafeteria service in Vernon schools, the cafeteria project, if approved, will help make the girls better homemakers and should aid them in obtaining places in private employment," Superintendent W. T. Lofland stated.

NEW WAR MINISTER FOR JAPANESE CABINET NAMED

Tokyo, Feb. 10. (AP)—Lieutenant General Kotaro Nakamura resigned Tuesday as Minister of War in the newly-formed cabinet of Premier Enjuro Hayashi because of ill health. His illness was diagnosed as typhoid fever. He was succeeded by Lieutenant General Sugiyama, former vice-chief of staff of the Japanese Army.

General Sugiyama is generally considered one of the strongest "big army" men in Japan.

DOCTOR FINDS STUDENTS OFFER REAL COMPETITION

Norman, Okla., Feb. 10. (AP)—The youngsters no longer stare at Dr. J. N. Harber, middle-aged millionaire, in the classrooms of the University of Oklahoma, but they give him "plenty of competition."

"Oh, yes, I like it here," the physician who received his degree more than 20 years ago, said today, "but it's pretty hard for me to get started again."

Dr. Harber enrolled in a heavy course last week as an unclassified student after he resigned as mayor of Seminole, Okla., a post he had held for 10 years.

He doesn't know how long he will be here.

WOMAN COMPANION OF MATTSON SUSPECT SOUGHT

Seattle, Feb. 10. (AP)—State Patrol Chief William Cole, who last night announced the arrest of a man in connection with the Mattson kidnap-slaying, left his Olympia office early today to get a "red haired woman," reputed recent companion of the man, and bring her here for questioning.

Cole said he expected to pick up the woman at Steilacoom, near Tacoma, and that questioning her might shed further light on the prisoner's activities.

DEFICIENCY-RELIEF BILL IS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

Washington, Feb. 10. (AP)—President Roosevelt signed the $950,000,000 relief-deficiency bill Tuesday. It carries $789,000,000 intended to keep at least 2,580,000 persons on WPA jobs until June 30.

Other funds provided in the bill are Civilian Conservation Corps, $395,000,000; 1937 seed loans, $50,000,000; miscellaneous, $16,000,000.

Deserts Suitor

What happens when there's a walkout on a sitdown strike? Apparently, love flies out the window toward New York. So it seemed when Florence Hurlbut, above, eluded Harold Hulen, persistent suitor who for three days remained chained to a radiator in her Excelsior Springs, Mo., apartment. Aided by Hulen's uncle, Miss Hurlbut slipped through a window and boarded a New York plane, while the man who sought her hand slept peacefully. She wired him her acceptance.

DEATH TAKES VERNON WOMAN

MRS. J. L. WAGGONER DIES AT HOME HERE AFTER HEART ATTACK

Mrs. J. L. Waggoner, 46, died after a heart attack late Tuesday afternoon at her home, 3531 Texas Street. She became ill a few months ago, but apparently had recovered and had not been confined to her bed the past several weeks.

Funeral arrangements await the arrival of relatives from California. Plans for the services will be directed by the Underwood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Waggoner, a resident of Vernon the past several months, is survived by the husband; six children, Miss Lillie Waggoner and Cletus Waggoner of Los Angeles; John, Jr., Ronnie Joe, Mattie Faye, and Sue Carroll Waggoner of Vernon; a brother, E. Andrews of St. Louis; and four half sisters, Mrs. Bob Robinson and Mrs. Elizabeth Dorse of Vernon, and Mrs. J. J. Jackson and Mrs. Bob Ballew of California.

Mrs. Waggoner and family came to Vernon from Pie Town, N. M. She was a native of Texas, residing in Bowie and Dimmitt before moving to New Mexico. Mrs. Waggoner was a member of the Christian Church.

INCOME TAX COLLECTOR TO VISIT CITY MARCH 8-9

M. M. Rudd of the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue at Dallas will be at the First State Bank in Vernon March 8 and 9 to assist Vernon residents in filling out income tax returns, according to word received here. Mr. Rudd will be at the bank between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. and anyone desiring his assistance may call on him during this period.

ENGLAND FACES WORST FLOOD IN 25 YEARS

London, Feb. 10. (AP)—The worst floods in a quarter of a century were predicted today as steadily rising rivers, spurred by unceasing rains, submerged wider sections of England and France.

More heavy rain was forecast in both countries. Swollen rivers drove inhabitants from their homes in lowlands, and, in some places, flood tides rose in city streets to the rooftops of dwellings.

Parts of 13 counties in Southern England were flooded. Thousands of acres of farming land were inundated and large numbers of householders were forced to flee their homes along several stretches of the Thames River.

Flood waters from the Thames, a mile wide at Runnymede, near Windsor, and almost as wide at Eton, continued to spread. Eton College boys fed swans from upper windows in their school buildings.

Northern France and Normandy were hardest hit.

The possibility grew that Paris, where the flood stage of the Seine is 14 feet, might be endangered unless the downpours abated.

NEW ECONOMY FOR FARMING PLAINS URGED

Prompt Action on National Program To Halt Deterioration of Middle West Land Recommended in Report of Drouth Committee.

Washington, Feb. 10. (AP)—The President's Great Plains Committee asked Congress today to set up a special Federal agency to direct a vast, longtime rehabilitation program for the Prairie States, scene of drouth devastation and dust storms.

It called for a permanent change in agricultural methods of the region, with conservation of land and water the principal objectives.

"If economic deterioration of the Great Plains region is to be stopped, it will be only because the Nation takes the situation in hand promptly, emphatically and completely," said the commission in a 194-page report to the President. He transmitted it to Congress.

Covers Wide Area.

The area involved covers much of the land between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains from Canada to Mexico. Morris Cooke, who recently resigned as Rural Electrification Administrator, is chairman of the committee.

The committee said the problem of the area was "arresting the decline of an agricultural economy not adapted to the climate conditions and of readjusting this economy in the light of experience and scientific information now available."

"The time has come to recognize frankly not only the great natural assets of the region but also its serious liabilities and to substitute intelligent adjustment to nature for futile attempts to conquer her," the report said.

Among methods proposed were:

Acquisition of millions of acres of lands by public agencies to prevent misuse and to start reclamation.

Federal and State legislation to assure farming methods adapted to the area.

Increase in sizes of many farms termed too small to maintain families.

Consolidation of local Government units.

Immediate surveys to determine plowland that should be regrassed, grassland that may be tilled, and grassland that should retain natural cover.

Extension of cooperative grazing associations.

Consolidate Work.

The committee said the new Federal agency would prevent overlapping and confusion that now exists with 50 Federal agencies and many more State and local units dealing with the problems.

The new agency should not displace existing agencies or assume any administrative control over the normal operations of those bodies, the experts said.

"Its field should be that of a continuing study of the Great Plains problem and of endeavoring by consultation, education, persuasion and guidance to integrate the effort of all forces."

"The Plains can be transformed from a risky adventure and a recurrent liability into a stable basis of economic and social profit to their inhabitants and the whole country," the committee said.

This will take a long time, it added, and said 10 years would be needed for additional investigations and surveys.

Believed Tar

Organizer of the pro-Roosevelt Good Neighbor League, Dr. Stanley High, above, was believed the target of a presidential statement announcing "the passing of so-called authoritative spokesmen." The announcement followed magazine publication of Dr. High's article predicting dismantling of the New Deal, an editor's note describing him as "one of the president's closest advisers."

NEW SUSPECT GRILLED IN MATTSON CASE

Seattle, Feb. 10. (AP)—An ex-convict, questioned by State and city police and Federal agents for 10 hours in connection with the kidnaping of 10-year-old Charles Mattson, will be confronted today by William and Muriel Mattson, 16 and 14 years, the victim's brother who witnessed the abduction.

A high police official, who declined to be quoted, said Miss Virginia Chatfield, 16, Seattle, the third witness, also would seek to identify the ex-convict in a police lineup.

The official said the man, who gave his name as H. A. Post, 32, when booked after questioning, was a "dead ringer" for the Mattson kidnaper.

Post, the official said, definitely was in Tacoma from December 21 to 26 but claimed he was in three different places when the abduction occurred on Dec. 27.

The prisoner, also known as James G. McDonald, denied any connection with the kidnaping during his 10-hour grilling, which was to be resumed later today.

He said he was 32 years old, weighed 155 pounds, was single, born in New Jersey and was a seaman. Post also said he was five feet 11 inches tall but he appeared about three inches shorter.

When officers brought him from the captain of detectives' office, Post was covered with a hood, but it was removed when he was booked on an open charge at the jailer's office. His face, which he shielded with his hat, was pale.

The prisoner, a former San Quentin convict, denied knowledge of or connection with the kidnaping and death of the boy, whose nude and battered body was found near Everett, Was., Jan. 11.

President Calls Conference With Congressional Leaders on Court Reform as Opposition Takes Shape

Washington, Feb. 10. (AP)—President Roosevelt arranged a series of conferences with congressional leaders on his court reform proposals today, designed, some officials believed, to amplify and expand his aims.

White House aides announced the conferences as 10 Democratic representatives banded together to unite opposition to the President's program, two minor phases of which were on the House calendar for immediate debate.

Five Democratic senators were summoned to the White House for a discussion this afternoon. They were Senators Neely of West Virginia; McCarran of Nevada; McGill of Kansas; Hatch of New Mexico and Hughes of Delaware.

McCarran, who once served as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada and Hughes are supporting the President. The others have not publicly committed themselves on his plan.

Senator Logan and Representative Vinson, both Kentucky Democrats, were invited to confer with Mr. Roosevelt later this afternoon. They were asked to come to discuss other matters as well as the judiciary recommendations.

Logan once served as Chief Justice of his State's Court of Appeals.

The 10 House Democrats who joined in opposition to the President's program, appointed Representative Cox of Georgia Chairman of a steering committee to line up other members.

OHIO REPRESENTATIVE OPENS ATTACK IN HOUSE

Washington, Feb. 10. (AP)—In the first burst of Democratic opposition on the House floor to President Roosevelt's court reform program, Representative Lamneck, Democrat, Ohio, suggested today it might lead to a "Hitler, a Mussolini or a Stalin government."

Lamneck spoke shortly before the House planned to take up a bill for retirement of Supreme Court judges at 70—a part of the judiciary reform plan recommended by Mr. Roosevelt.

"How long," the Ohioan asked, "will we permit the executive branch of Government to do our legislating for us?

"I hope the time has arrived when we will meet this challenge to the usurping of our powers and duties and serve notice that we intend to insist that the executive occupy his position, and that the legislative branch of Government will do the job the Constitution intended it to do."

HOPES MOUNT FOR END OF AUTO STRIKE

General Motors and Labor Chiefs Believed Nearing Agreement on Settlement—Conference Enters Second Week.

Detroit, Feb. 10. (AP)—Hopes for a conclusion of the prolonged General Motors strike rose today as the conference between corporation and union representatives entered its second week.

Governor Frank Murphy asserted "not a great deal separates them now" as he announced the group of eight men would hold their thirteenth session today.

Just after midnight, when the previous meeting ended after more than three hours of discussion, a source close to the parley said it was proceeding "along more definite lines" and that the situation had been "clarified considerably."

Unofficial information was that the one gap still to be closed was the issue of the extent to which General Motors would recognize the United Automobile Workers of America as the collective bargaining agency of its workers.

President Roosevelt revealed Tuesday afternoon that he had talked last week with the heads of the two General Motors executive vice-president, and John L. Lewis, director general of the strike, and Governor Murphy.

The President was represented as having urged them to settle the dispute quickly. It was indicated Mr. Roosevelt was maintaining his neutrality in the conflict.

The Chrysler Corporation today announced a wage increase which it said would "approximate $13,000,000 to $14,000,000 a year." Chrysler has about 70,000 employes.

Estimates based upon an increase last June placed the average of the new one as 10 per cent for each employe.

LEWIS DELAYS PARLEY FOR TALK WITH UNION BOARD

Detroit, Feb. 10. (AP)—John L. Lewis, director-general of strikes against General Motors automotive units, and the board of strategy of the United Automobile Workers of America met today in a possibly significant session that delayed the opening of the thirteenth assembliy of Governor Frank Murphy's strike peace conference.

The board of strategy, empowered to call a general strike of all union members employed by General Motors, has the authority to approve a proposal for settlement of the bitter dispute that has halted the corporation's passenger car production.

Negotiators working in constant communication with Washington sought in today's conference to close the last gap separating positions of the union and General Motors representatives who have explored a number of settlement possibilities.

DAMAGE SUIT ACTION UPHELD

STOKES ENTERS JUDGMENT IN CASE RESULTING FROM ROAD CRASH

Action of a Forty-sixth District Court jury Jan. 25 in the damage suit of Mrs. Marie Johnson et al. vs. J. F. Powell, was sustained Tuesday in judgment entered by District Judge W. N. Stokes.

Compensation had been recommended by the jury as follows: Mrs. Johnson, $1,000; Miss Dorothy Freeman, $2,000, and John Freeman, $500. Compensation was not recommended for G. T. Odom, the fourth plaintiff of the consolidated suit.

Damages amounting to more than $90,000 were sought as a result of injuries received last April near Lockett when the car in which the plaintiffs were riding, figured in a collision with an oil truck owned by Mr. Powell, manager of an oil agency at Paducah.

Fourteen divorce cases were dismissed Tuesday by Judge Stokes for want of prosecution.

Forty-sixth District Court will end its January term of six weeks here Saturday and the February term of two weeks in Foard County will open at Crowell Monday.

CONTRIBUTIONS DOUBLE RED CROSS QUOTA HERE

Wilbarger County's original quota of $550 in the flood relief campaign of the Red Cross has been more than doubled. Contributions in this county totaled $1,107.21, according to a report early this afternoon from officials of the local Red Cross Chapter.

In addition to the donations of cash, citizens of this county contributed hundreds of pieces of clothing, bedding and other items for the comfort of flood sufferers.

Costly

Osculatory scenes are a bit out of Comedian Harold Lloyd's line, but you'd never know it. He is pictured above as he claimed Ginger Rogers' kiss and doll, auctioned to him for $400 at a Los Angeles benefit performance for homeless flood victims. The show netted $12,000.

RESOURCE TAX LINKED WITH PENSIONS MEASURE

Austin, Feb. 10. (AP)—A combination pension liberalization and natural resources tax bill came to the House of Representatives today on a favorable report from its State affairs committee.

Representative J. E. Winfree of Houston, chairman of the sub-committee which drafted the proposal, estimated it would increase the number on the pension rolls about 65 per cent and raise the average grant substantially.

The bill would boost the tax on oil from 2 3-4 to 4 per cent on value, on carbon black from one-twelfth of a cent to a cent a pound, on natural gas from three per cent of value to one per cent per thousand cubic feet, and on sulphur from $1.03 to $2 a ton. The additional annual revenue was calculated by Winfree at "between $12,000,000 and $15,000,000."

Under terms of the proposal, the minimum pension grant would be $18 a month, $9 from the State and $9 from the Federal Government. The present average is less than $16. A person might have property with taxable value up to $3,000, cash up to $300, net income up to $30 a month and gifts from children up to $200 a year and still be eligible for the $18 minimum.

Other proposals to increase the oil tax were under discussion in public hearings before the House revenue and taxation committee. Some representatives sought to raise it to eight or ten per cent. The committee hoped to reach a vote tomorrow.

C. J. Tucker of Wichita Falls, head of a company operating 500 stripper wells averaging less than two barrels each per day, told the group a large increase in the oil tax would drive his company out of business and prevent recovery of considerable oil reserves in his section. Protests were received from numerous other independent operators.

The House liquor traffic committee voted an 11 to 5 favorable report on a bill by Rep. Troy Kern of Cooper to prohibit liquor advertising. Advocates said such advertisements were "degrading to the morals of our youth."

ELEVEN PASSENGERS INCLUDE WEST COAST BUSINESS MEN

San Francisco, Feb. 10. (AP)—Passengers aboard the plane which plunged into San Francisco Bay:

Mark Fontana, Sr., 57, San Francisco, wealthy food manufacturer and yachtsman.

John A. Grennan, Sr., Berkeley, Calif., real estate man.

Miss Gertrude Grennan, 24, his daughter.

Rodgers Meyer, Ridgewood, N. J., representative of a New York underwear manufacturing concern.

J. Franklin Gilmore, San Francisco, vice president of the Enterprise Oil Burner Company.

H. O. Freedlander, Los Angeles, president of a casing company.

Myron Lorge, Los Angeles, automobile salesman.

Remo Margaroni, San Bruno, Calif., operator of a roadside eating place.

Pilot A. R. "Tommy" Thompson, Burbank, Calif., veteran flier.

Copilot Joe De Cesaro, North Hollywood.

Stewardess Ruth Kimmel, Alameda, Calif.

PROGRAM FOR SAFETY IN AIR IS ANNOUNCED

Air Liner Dives Into San Francisco Bay as Pilot Overshoots Field—Tail of Transport Sucked From Sight by Tide—Weather Clear.

Washington, Feb. 10. (AP)—Director Eugene Vidal of the Air Commerce Bureau said today a preliminary investigation indicated the crash of an air liner in San Francisco Bay last night was due either to a mechanical or a pilot failure.

Coincidentally, Vidal announced 11 "immediate steps" would be taken to increase safety of airlines.

The safety program, drafted after a conference of Government technicians and airline operators last week included:

Adoption of radio direction finders;

More exactng navigational training of airline pilots;

Installation of air logs on all transports in the near future;

Installation on anti-static loop antennae on airliners.

Discussing the San Francisco crash in which 11 persons were killed, Vidal said reports from Bureau inspectors on tre scene showed "the plane glided to the airport from south to north."

"Our inspectors," he continued, "report the pilot overshot the field and, as is customary in such cases he turned right to circle and make a lower approach for a landing.

"While the plane was circling it fell into the bay."

Vidal said he was "sure" weather conditions did not enter into the crash.

TIDE SUCKS PLANE UNDER WAVES OF WEST COAST BAY

San Francisco, Feb. 10. (AP)—Shifting tides sucked the wreckage of an air transport, which plunged into San Francisco Bay with 11 occupants, completely under the murky water early today.

The protruding tail of the craft, sighted about five hours after it crashed around 9 o'clock last night, sank from sight as a marine derrick and a deep sea diver were preparing to go to the spot.

Observers expressed belief the outgoing tide, which reached low ebb at 5:15 a. m. pulled the 12-ton United Airlines transport under the water.

B. M. Doolin, San Francisco airport manager, said: "There is no possibility any one on board is alive."

Tail Protrudes.

About 10 feet of the tail was protruding when the wreckage was sighted about 2:30 a. m., lying one mile from the South San Francisco shore and about 1¼ miles from Mills Field, San Francisco municipal airport, where it was to have landed.

The nose of the plane rammed into the muddy bottom of the bay in in about 15 feet of water. Before it sank the big craft was lying in the water back down, as if it had whirled over as it struck.

William Reed, noted diver who worked on both the Golden Gate and San Francisco Bay bridges, was ordered to the scene. He said the most practical way was to lift the plane by derrick and remove the bodies after the wreckage has been ferried to the United Air Lines shops in Oakland, across the bay from the airport.

He said he would make an inspec-

Reports from the scene of the inexplicable tragedy near Mills field, municipal airport south of here, said attempts were made to right the plane, which overturned as it struck the water last night.

A derrick was brought to the wreck to lift the 12-ton craft, which airport officials said weighed many more tons because it was filled with water.

tion before the wreck is raised.

Doolin said it would be impossible for salvage operations to be started before 9 a. m., and at least half a day before they could be completed.

Hope for determining the cause of the crash, the fourth major transport wreck in the Far West in two months, cannot be determined until after the plane has been salvaged.

Airport attendants were mystified when the plane, coming into the airport from Los Angeles, obtained landing direction and then flew on over the bay.

Watchers at the airport followed its flying lights until it suddenly dived into the bay with a crash audible miles away.

A five-hour search followed before the wreckage was found. A section of the rudder and the tail end of the fuselage protruded above the surface. Both were stove in, indicating the transport hit the shallow water right side up with such an impact it was turned completely over.

The plane lay on its back, pointing towards shore as though it had been circling to return to the airport.

While the search went on thousands of curious and friends and relatives of the 11 persons on board, including a number of wealthy and socially prominent persons, thronged to the airport.

Coroner William Crosby of San Mateo County said the bodies would be brought to Redwood City, south of the airport, for an inquest.

SAFETY PLANS MAPPED HERE

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM TO PRESENT PROBLEMS OF DRIVING OUTLINED

A program for education of school children in responsibility in driving and on the highways will be launched by the Vernon Safety Council in cooperation with Vernon public school authorities, Dr. R. C. Stokes, president of the council, said Wednesday on his return from a meeting in Austin of the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee.

Speakers at the committee's meeting emphasized the importance of strict enforcement of traffic regulations by local officials and the keeping of records on all traffic accidents and their causes, according to Dr. Stokes, and said "education, enforcement and engineering" are the most important factors in safety on the public highways.

Bills now pending in the Texas legislature providing for amendment of the Texas drivers' license law to conform with the Uniform Operators' and Chauffers' License Act recommended by the National Safety Council and to provide for compulsory inspection of motor vehicles by the State Department of Safety were lauded by Dr. Stokes.

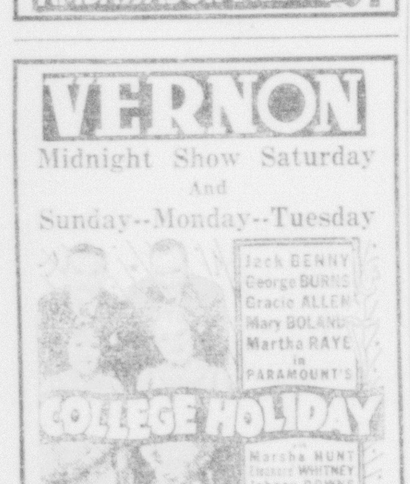
"Every citizen should feel an interest in the passage of these bills," he said and added that the Vernon Safety Council would urge all persons to write representatives and senators recommending their enactment.

MINE WORKERS' MEETING COVERS MANY EMPLOYES

Washington, Feb. 10. (AP) — The wages-and-hours meeting of United Mine Workers and Appalachian soft coal operators, which starts in New York a week from today, will be the world's largest collective bargaining conference.

About 400,000 miners will be affected.

Although the contract applies only to miners in the Appalachian fields, reaching from Central Pennsylvania to Northern Tennessee, all other soft coal miners' pay will be based on the resulting agreement.



MADRID FACES NEW CRISIS AS REBELS CLOSE IN

(By the Associated Press)

Censored reports, limping over crippled communication lines from Madrid, described today a new crisis in the three months Fascist siege of Spain's capital.

With telephone lines cut by a Fascist assault on the vital road from Madrid to Valencia, meagre reports from Madrid by cable included:

1. Fourteen Fascist planes flew over Madrid this morning. Whether they attempted bombardment was not stated.

2. Fierce fighting raged southeast of Madrid for possession of the Valencia road which leads to the seaboard seat of temporary government, with Socialist Government commanders insisting the Fascists had not "physically cut" the road up to last night.

3. Declarations the Government will be able to hold Madrid "indefinitely," come what may of the present fighting, were coupled with contradictory newspaper declarations that "Madrid is in danger!" and all reserves must be mobilized anew to stop the Fascists.

Dispatches from the Fascist front outside Madrid, where Tuesday insurgent commanders announced the cutting of the Valencia road, said the besiegers of the city had held their positions on the highway in the face of a bitter counter-attack by Government militiamen.

LOS ANGELES HARBOR BLOCKADE PROBLEM UP

San Francisco, Feb. 10. (AP)—Conciliators today sought to iron out minor Pacific Coast waterfront disputes, including a threatened teamsters' blockade of Los Angeles harbor, as shipping gained momentum in its release from the recent maritime strike.

The teamsters' union at Los Angeles postponed picketing of Matson line terminals at San Pedro, which had been set for today, after conferences with Federal Conciliator Edward Fitzgerald and E. O. March. Matson officials have refused teamsters' union organizers access to the piers.

The situation was described as "very grave" by Fitzgerald, "because of the fact that circumstances might throw the entire coast into another paralyzing strike."

ITALIAN SHIPS CHARGED IN BLOCKING RED HARBOR

Valencia, Feb. 10. (AP)—The Spanish Socialist Government today flatly accused Italian warships of aiding in the insurgent capture of Malaga by preventing the government fleet from steaming to help the beleaguered port.

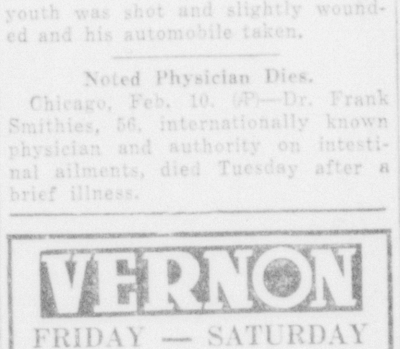
The Government declared Italian warships of the type of the cruisers Muzio Attendolo and Armando Diaz maneuvered in such a way as to prevent the Socialist ships "from reaching their objective."

ATHEL BURCALOW GIVEN 15 YEARS AT WICHITA

Wichita Falls, Feb. 10. (AP)—Given a 15-year State penitentiary sentence here late Tuesday for robbery with firearms, Athel Burcalow today was to be turned over to officers of Gregg County where he has been indicted on a robbery charge, the Sheriff's Department reported. Burcalow pleaded guilty to a hijacking here Jan. 20 in which a Wichita Falls youth was shot and slightly wounded and his automobile taken.

Noted Physician Dies.

Chicago, Feb. 10. (AP)—Dr. Frank Smithies, 56, internationally known physician and authority on intestinal ailments, died Tuesday after a brief illness.



ODELL FARMERS HOLD MEETING

FARM ORGANIZATIONS AND ORCHARDS DISCUSSED AT MONTHLY SESSION

A group discussion of orchards and a discussion by A. M. Bourland of Vernon of the necessity for farm organization featured the regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at the Odell school of the Odell Community Agricultural Association.

The opinion was expressed that there is a necesisty for orchards on every farm. It was pointed out that soil in the Odell community is especially good for the production of fruit and that grapes, berries, plums and peaches have been more successful in the community than other types of orchard plants.

It was announced by C. H. Randel, chairman of the County Agricultural Association, that the Odell association is the second within the county to become affiliated with the State Agricultural Association.

Visitors present at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Irons of the Northside community, and Fred Rennels, Wilbarger County Farm Agent.

A. E. Flowers was in charge of the program and Mrs. Wayne Bell directed recreational activities.

MIDDLE WEST GIRLS GET PRAISE AS "BEAUTIES"

New oYrk, Feb. 10. (AP)—Where do America's most beautiful girls come from?

Without hesitation—but not without a shudder, anticipating storm-blasts of protests from the famed "sun-kissed" beauties of Florida and Southern California—Arthur O'Neill, New York photographer of magazine cover girls, made this answer today: "The Middle West!"

He hastened to explain. "They may not look prettier, but for camera purposes, they've got more natural beauty."

On his list of the 1937 "All America Beauty Model" team—the highest-paid of their profession—is Mary Oakes, born in Pulaski, Tenn., a resident of San Antonio, Texas, when not in New York, widow of a U. S. Army officer who was killed during aerial maneuvers over Hawaii.

SAM BAUGH CONSIDERS HOBBS, N. M., CONTRACT

Fort Worth, Feb. 10. (AP)—Sam Baugh will confer with officials of the Hobbs, N. M., High School this afternoon.

The T. C. U. gridder returned late Tuesday night from Washington, D. C., where he talked over terms of a professional grid contract with owners of the Redskins. He indicated he would be tied up all morning with classes but expected to talk with Superintendent George White and Board Member Sam Horne of Hobbs early this afternoon.

It was understood Baugh would be offered a three-year contract at $3,000 a year to coach the Hobbs gridders starting next Fall. That would give him three definite offers to consider. He has already been offered the freshman coaching post at T. C. U. and said the terms offered him by the Washington pro gridders were good.

HOPE ABANDONED FOR PAIR LOST IN AVALANCHE

Denver, Feb. 10. (AP)—Searchers braving sub-zero weather gave up hope today of finding alive two Denver skiers lost along the blizzard-swept continental divide near Berthoud Pass, 40 miles west of here.

"We've given up hope as far as finding them alive," said Grosvenor S. Barron, head of the automotive appliance firm which employed the two, Joseph Oppenheimer, 36, and John S. Oberdorfer, 22.

Meanwhile three Denver mining men, for a time feared missing near Georgia Pass in Central Colorado, remained in the snug cabin refuge where Jim Dawson, veteran prospector, found them safe late Tuesday.

The three were Horace M. Little, 52, Denver mining promoter; Carl Brown, Denver Miner, and an unidentified Alma., Colo., miner.

TEXAS REPRESENTATIVE SEEKS ACTION ON COURT

Washington, Feb. 10. (AP)—Representative Sumners, Democrat, Texas, who called for quick action today on two phases of the President's court reorganization plan, is recognized as an authority on the Constitution.

His friends laugh over the title they once gave him—"The One-man Constitutional Convention."

After the Philippine Islands were granted independence, Sumners was asked to write a Constitution for the new republic. Some Filipinos objected to having their Constitution written in Washington, and the proposal fell through.

FRENCH ENVOY TO U. S. PLANS TRADE DISCUSSION

Paris, Feb. 10. (AP)—France's new ambassador to the United States, Georges Bonnet, left for Washington today with the announcement his main missions would be permanent stabilization of the franc and dollar and extension of trade treaties. The ambassador expects to reach Washington, Feb. 17.

GOVERNMENT COOPERATES IN GAS MASK PARTIES

London, Feb. 10. (AP)—The Government helped out today in London's newest social wrinkle—"gas mask parties."

Authorities, trying to interest everybody in air defense plans, loaned hundreds of gas masks to go with fetching gowns of guests at an "at home" to be given Friday by the Mayoress of Wimbledom, Mrs. G. Farquharson.

HERE, THERE AND YONDER

Appointed District Agent.

The appointment of A. B. Hays of Vernon as general agent for the Texas Prudential Insurance Company of Galveston in eight counties of this section was announced here Wednesday. The counties assigned to Mr. Hays and in which he will place salesmen soon are Foard, Hardeman, Cottle, Knox, Childress, Baylor, Hall and Wilbarger. In the 11 years that Mr. Hays has been in the insurance business here, his agency has sold policies amounting to more than $6,000,000. Mr. Hays has resided in Wilbarger County 29 years.

Banks Close Friday.

Banks of Vernon will be closed all day Friday in observance of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

SENTENCE OF DRIVER IN FATAL CRASH IS UPHELD

Austin, Feb. 10. (AP)—The Court of Criminal Appeals today affirmed a two-year sentence assessed Jim Maedgen in Bell County in connection with an automobile collision in which three teachers were killed.

Maedgen was convicted of being intoxicated at the time his automobile collided with another, killing Olive Connell, Agnes Ware, and Elizabeth Maddox, occupants of the second car. The women were en route to San Antonio on the afternoon before Thanksgiving, 1935, to attend a teachers' association meting.

The charge against Maedgen was murder without malice.

Isaac Jones, Negro, lost his last chance to escape a life sentence for murder of R. H. Sullivan, Houston officer, when the court overruled his motion for rehearing. The Negro was convicted in Polk County on a change of venue.

VERNON ODD FELLOWS ATTEND ALTUS MEETING

Ten patriarchs of the Vernon encampment, I. O. O. F., attended a meeting Tuesday night of the encampment at Altus, Okla. The golden rule degree was conferred upon five of the Vernon visitors, T. M. Bradberry, Roy B. McClendon, Frank E. Cook, Clarence Nix and I. W. Wilkinson.

The royal purple degree will be conferred upon the same candidates at a special meeting of the Vernon encampment next Tuesday night. The encampments regular meeting will be held here Thursday night.

The other Vernon men attending the Altus meeting were G. Z. Riedel, Jim Nix, John W. Walker, Oran R. Key and Mike Wilkinson.

BOARD OF REVIEW TO BE HELD FOR VERNON SCOUTS

A Board of Review will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at the Fannin School for Boy Scouts desiring to qualify for awards at the twenty-seventh anniversary week Court of Honr which will be held Friday night. The Board of Review will be in charge of Ray Austin.

Thursday night the anniversary week celebration will be continued with a jamboree in the Fannin School gymnasium with Olin Cole, Ray Austin and Wilson Hollars in charge. The Court of Honor Friday night will be held at the Central Christian Church and the celebration will end Saturday with a Field Day at the City Park for Boy Scouts of the Vernon district.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

(By the Associated Press)

Wednesday.

Senate:

Routine business.

LaFollette committee continues investigation of industrial espionage.

Finance committee considers extension of reciprocal trade agreements.

Appropriations subcommittee takes up independent offices bill.

House:

Considers bill for voluntary retirement of Supreme Court justices at 70.

Military affairs committee continues hearings on bill to take profits out of war.

Flood control committee opens hearings on ways to prevent further floods.

Tuesday.

House approved extension of President's powers to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements.

Senate in recess.

Position of Treasury.

Washington, Feb. 10. (AP)—The position of the Treasury on Feb. 8: receipts, $16,333,067.30; expenditures $31,012,997.02; balance, $1,658,905,652.37; customs receipts for the month, $11,384,078.94. Receipts for the fiscal year, (since July 1), $2,542,984,750.65; expenditures, $4,413,158,824.33, including $1,771,159,731.04 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures, $1,879,174,073.68; gross debt, $34,550,793,941.15, a decrease of $1,146,944.25 over the previous day; gold assets, $11,383,691,648.16, including $152,538,945.39 of inactive gold.

Bodies Taken From Bus.

Manila, Feb. 10. (AP)—Mangled bodies of 23 persons, carried to death in the plunge of a passanger bus down a 200-foot mountain precipice, were recovered today by coroner's assistants. So violent was the crash, which occurred near Baguio last night, that arms and legs of some of the victims were torn off.

Buses Stranded By Snow.

Raton, N. M., Feb. 10. (AP)—Highway workers struggled Tuesday night to open the snowbound highway through Taos pass and Cimarron Canyon, where scores of automobiles and two big passenger buses were reported stranded in heavy drifts.

Sul Ross Wins.

Alpine, Feb. 10. (AP)—The Sul Ross Teachers swept their two-game series with St. Mary's, winning last night's Alamo Conference game 43 to 34.

Daily Markets

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

VERNON MARKETS

COTTON

Middling, 7/8	12.00
Middling, 13-16	10.00

COTTON PRODUCTS

Cottonseed, per ton	$33

GRAIN

Oats	.50
Barley	.90
Wheat	$1.26

PRODUCE

Eggs, dozen	.17
Fryers, per pound	.18
Heavy hens, per pound	.12
Medium hens, per pound	.09
Leghorns, light hens	.09
Roosters, per pound	.05
Turkeys, per pound	.10

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Sour Cream	.30

COTTON

New York.

New York, Feb. 10. (AP)—Cotton futures opened barely steady, 1 to 3 lower under liquidation and hedge selling and on indeferent Liverpool cables. March 12.63; May 12.50; July 12.35; Oct. 11.90; Dec. 11.88; Jan. 11.89.

Offerings in old crop positions increase. As tired long liquidation depressed May and a few points below the 12 1-2 cent level Wall Street selling appeared. Liquidating orders also extended to the new crop deliveries although in the initial trading there had been further buying of the forwards against sales of the nearbys.

Trade houses were the best buyers on a scale down basis. May eased from 12.51 to 12.48 and was selling at 12.49 after the first half hour when prices generally showed net losses of 3 to 5 points.

A trade estimate placed intentions of cotton farmers to plant at 33,371,000 acres an increase of 2,439,000 over last year's planted acreage. There was still a disposition to hold off fresh committments awaiting developments at Washington on proposed agricultural legislation.

Liverpool reported a quiet market with Bombay selling meeting covering.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 10. (AP)—Trading resumed on the cotton market today and in early dealings active options were 1 to 3 points lower.

Foreign markets were not favorable and this discouraged buying at the start of dealings on domestic exchanges. There was some tired long liquidation for the market to contend with also.

March started off at 12.60, May at 12.49, July at 12.34 and October at 11.87. In the first half hour prices held closely to these initial levels.

Nothing unusual occurred over the holiday to change the general trend of prices. Loan cotton sales were still an unknown quantity. The weather was about as expected.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar	12.60	12.60	12.54	12.54-55
May	12.49	12.49	12.45	12.45
July	12.34	12.34	12.30	12.30
Oct	11.87	11.89	11.85	11.86
Dec	11.93	11.93	11.90	11.91
Jan	11.92	11.92	11.91	11.91

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Feb. 10. (AP)—Cotton, 20,000 bales, including 11,500 American. Spot, moderate business done; prices two points lower; quotations in pence: American, strict good middling 8.00; good middling 7.70; strict middling 7.40; middling 7.23; strict low middling 6.95 low middling 6.48; strict good ordinary 6.18; good ordinary 5.88. Futures closed steady. March 7.00; May 6.99; July 6.95; October 6.60; December 6.55; January 6.54.

POTATOES

Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 10. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes 58; old stock, firm, slightly stronger tendency on best stock, supplies moderate, early trading very light account cold weather; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 3.35-65; Colorado Red McClures U. S. No. 1, 3.35.

INCREASED CONSUMPTION OF MUTTON NOTED IN REPORT

Las Animas, Colo., Feb. 10. (AP)—H. R. Davison, vice president of the Institute of American Meat Packers, Chicago, said here today wholesale prices of dressed lamb are 17 to 20 per cent lower than a year ago but live lamb values are slightly higher.

He told members of the Arkansas Valley Lamb Feeders Association in a speech prepared for delivery at their annual meeting that lamb consumption in the United States increased 11 per cent in the last five years, he said. Concumption in the 1932-36 period averaged about 5.3 pounds per capita per year. This compared with an average per capita consumption of lamb in the United Kingdom of 30 pounds.

NEIGHBORS AID CHILDREN ORPHANED BY SHOOTING

Sanger, Feb. 10. (AP)—Five small children, made orphans by a double shooting which wakened them from their sleep Monday night, were comforted by neighbors and relatives Tuesday as funeral plans were completed for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam Leslie Cazzell.

Justice W. H. Lain held that Cazzell, former Denton County WPA worker, shot his divorced wife and then killed himself. Their children, the oldest 12 years old, were asleep in a room where they lived with their mother.

AIR COMMERCE BUREAU TO STUDY COAST CRASH

Washington, Feb. 10. (AP)—The Air Commerce Bureau said today air line inspectors in the San Francisco area would investigate immediately the crash of a united air lines transport into San Francisco Bay.

E. L. Yuravich, resident inspector at San Francisco, now is en route from Washington by plane. He had been here for an Air Safety Conference.

GRAIN

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 10. (AP)—Wheat prices advanced today after a hesitant start. Traders gave renewed attention to estimates that world stocks of wheat were 400,000,000 bushels smaller than a year ago, and that the outlook was for a record low carryover in Canada this year.

Opening unchanged to 3/8 off, May 1.34 7/8-35, July 1.17 1/4-3/8, wheat soon rose all around. Corn started at 1/4 decline to 1/4 advance, May 1.10-10 1/8, July 1.04 1/4-3/8, and afterward showed general gains.

Wheat:	High	Low	Close
May	1.36 3/4	1.34 7/8	1.35 5/8-3/4
July	1.18 5/8	1.17 1/4	1.17 1/2-5/8
Sept.	1.14 3/4	1.13	1.13 1/2-5/8
Corn:			
May, new	1.10 5/8	1.09 1/4	1.09 5/8-3/4
May, old	1.08 1/2	1.07 3/4	1.07 3/4
July, new	1.04 3/4	1.03 3/4	1.03 7/8
July, old	1.02 1/8	1.01 3/4	1.01 3/4
Sept	97 7/8	96 3/4	96 3/4-7/8
Oats:			
May	51 1/2	51	51-51 1/8
July	45 5/8	45	45
Sept.	42 1/2	41 7/8	42 1/4
Barley:			
May	—	—	85
Bellies:			
May	16.35	16.30	16.30
July	—	—	16.65

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Feb. 10. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 2,000; good to choice 180-300 lb. 9.50-60; good 150-175 lb. averages 8.15-40; butcher pigs mostly medium grades 5.50-6.00.

Cattle 1,800; calves 800; bulk medium grade short fed steers and yearlings 7.00-7.00; good fed heifers 8.50-9.00; plain steers and yearlings 5.00-6.50; common butcher heifers 4.00-5.00; majority beef cows 4.00-75; most bulls 4.00-5.00; good slaughter calves 7.00-50; 3 loads mixed steer and heifer stock calves 7.25, feew steer calves 7.35; most heifer calves 6.50 down.

Sheep 2,000, medium to good wooled lambs 9.00-75; shorn lambs 7.50-8.00; latter price paid for good to choice fed lambs; few shorn yearlings 7.00; 2-year-old wethers 6.00 and shorn aged wethers 5.00; 4 decks of wooled ewes unsold; feeder lambs 8.25 down.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 10. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 25,000; top 10.25; bulk good and choice 170-325 lb. 10.10-20; comparable 140-170 lb. mostly 9.35-10.15; bulk good sows 9.25-50.

Cattle 9,000, calves 1,500; several loads choice and prime steers to shippers 13.75-14.35; best steers and yearlings bid 14.50; bulk steer and yearling crop of value to sell at 9.50-13.00; heifers strong; bulk available supply 7.50-9.00 but upward to 12.25 paid for strictly choice longfed offerings; cows and bulls strong; bulls upward to 6.50.

Sheep 11,000, no early sales fat lambs; holding strictly choice light and handyweights at 11.00 and better; bidding 10.75; shipper orders very light; odd lots sheep steady; few fat native ewes 5.00-50.

PRODUCE

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 10. (AP)—Poultry, live, 26 trucks, steady; hens over 5 lbs. 17, 5 lbs. and less 18; Leghorn hens 13; springs, Plymouth and White Rock 20; broilers, White Rock 22 1/2, Plymouth Rock 23 1/2, bareback 16; Leghorn chickens 13; roosters 13, Leghorn roosters 12, turkeys, hens 19, young toms 17; No. 2 turkeys 14; ducks 4 1/2 lbs. up white, 18 1/2, small white 16 1/2; geese 15.

Eggs 7,029; unsettled; extra firsts local 21 3/4; cars 22 1/4; fresh graded firsts local 21 3/4; cars 22; current receipts 21 1/4.

CRASH KILLS 2 TOWNSEND PENSION PLAN WORKER

Weslaco, Feb. 10. (AP)—J. A. Meyers, 67, and H. C. Pate, 63, Townsend pension plan workers, were killed and C. H. Wolff, 85, seriously injured when their automobile collided with another two miles north of here Tuesday.

Jimmy Tate, driver of the other car, was slightly hurt.

Investigators said the ocllision occurred as Wolff, driver of the car bearing the elderly men, started to make a left turn.

HUMBLE BUYS CASINGHEAD GAS PLANT NEAR KILGORE

Houston, Feb. 10. (AP)—Officials of the Humble Oil & Refining Company have announced the purchase of the General American Corporation's casinghead gasoline plant at Reed's Switch in the East Texas oil field territory near Kilgore.

The consideration was in excess of $1,000,000.

The plant has a capacity of 12,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily. The Humble company is running 8,000,000 cubic feet. Built last year the plant has 1,030 well connections.

LINER BEARING SHIPWRECKED PERSONS IS UNABLE TO DOCK

Philadelphia, Feb. 10. (AP)—Heavy fog here prevented the docking of the Southern Steamship Company liner San Antonio bearing four persons rescued from a disabled cabin cruiser off the Florida coast.

Those rescued were Mr. and Mrs. Timothy G. Lowry of Evanston, Ill., and Albert Meyer and Bert Carver of Jacksonville, Fla.

The San Antonio was near the Delaware breakwater.

23 Die In Bus Crash.

Manila, Feb. 10. (AP)—Twenty-three Filipinos were reported killed tonight in the plunge of a passenger bus from a mountain trail near Baguio, Bontoc Province. The bus crashed down a 200-foot precipice.

Efforts to recover the bodies were abandoned until daylight because rescue workers were endangered by bad footing on the sheer face of the cliff. The cause of the accident was unknown.

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TWIN BROTHERS PLAN TO MARRY TWIN SISTERS

Washington, Feb. 10. (AP)—The twin Bellante brothers, who vowed they never would marry singly, have taken licenses to marry the twin Bridget sisters.

The Bellantes are 27; the Bridgets, 18.

A dark and dapper young man with a small black mustache announced himself to the marriage license bureau yesterday as Philip Bellante, and asked permission to marry Miss Fanny Bridget.

A few minutes later Neno Bellante—also dark and dapper—asked permission to marry Miss Frances Bridgett.

To worried clerks, he explained he introduced his brother to the second Bridget twin after he fell in love with Frances.

ARLINE JUDGE MAY WED WEALTHY SOCIETY PLAYBOY

New York, Feb. 10. (AP)—The Daily News published a report today that Dan Topping, rich society playboy, has wired friends in Palm Beach, Fla., that he and Arline Judge, movie actress, will be married somewhere in the West this week.

The Daily News said that while the wedding date mentioned in telegrams is Feb. 12, Miss Judge, who filed suit for divorce last week in California, legally will not be free to re-marry for almost a year. The paper pointed out, however, a Florida or Mexico divorce might be obtained. Miss Judge is separated from Wesley Ruggles, Hollywood director.

TEXAS RANKS SECOND IN NUMBER OF PENSIONS PAID

Austin, Feb. 10. (AP)—Orville S. Carpenter, acting director, said today the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission was paying more pensions than any other State except Ohio.

Commenting on the Social Security Board's November report, just received, he said Texas paid an average of $15.48, larger than any Southern State. States with higher average grants had fewer recipients, he said.

Texas paid 90,256 grants in November. There were 93,126 recipients in January and more names will be added this month.

Joan Crawford's portable dressing room has traveled over 200 miles to different sound stages on the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lot.

BANDIT PAIR GETS GEMS VALUED AT $20,000

Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 10. (AP)—Two masked bandits stripped jewelry she valued at $20,000 from Mrs. Royal Mattison early today after forcing the car of her busband, retired Philadelphia asbestos contractor, to halt on a city street.

Mrs. Mattison said her jewelry consisted of two diamond bracelets, a diamond ring, a weeding ring and a wrist watch.

Mattison told police the jewels were insured.

MARLAND GIVES PARDON TO M'ALESTER FUGITIVE

Oklahoma City, Feb. 10. (AP)—A full pardon was the reward of Jack Brodie, who returned voluntarily to McAlester Penitentiary after 10 years as a fugitive and announced he was ready to complete his sentence.

"He has set a good example," said Governor E. W. Marland in signing the pardon.

Brodie left a good job in Colfax, Wash., and his wife and four children to return and wipe the slate clear while his "children were still young." His employer promised he would be re-employed upon his return.

BING CROSBY PRESENTED IN NEW FILM AT VERNON

Bing Crosby's latest comedy-with-music, "Pennies From Heaven," will open at the Vernon Theatre Friday and continue through Saturday. Madge Evans plays the feminine lead while Edith Fellows, Donald Meek, John Gallaudet and others play prominent roles. Louis Armstrong and his swing band are also featured. Such popular songs as "Pennies From Heaven," "So Do I," "Let's Call a Heart a Heart," "One Two Button Your Shoe," and "Skeleton in the Closet" are heard in the film. The numbers were written by Arthur Johnston and John Burke. Norman Z. McLeod directed from Jo Swerling's screen play.

The Iroquois Confederacy of Indians is said to have originated in the 15th century.

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CITY NURSERY FUNDS ASKED

P.-T. A. PETITION URGES CARE OF CHILDREN FOR WORKING MOTHERS

Delegates from the City Council of Parent-Teacher Associations Tuesday afternoon presented a request at a regular meeting of the City Commission that the City provide funds for a nursery, to be conducted for children two to four years of age of working mothers.

No action was taken on the petition, due to a desire expressed by members of the Commission to consider the matter further. The petition will be renewed at a special meeting of the Commission Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Commissioners transacted routine business and adjourned until Thursday. Commissioners present were R. J. Byars, H. C. Thompson, J. V. Owen and W. W. Jones. City Secretary S. H. Hall was also present.

Mayor H. D. Hockersmith, who was absent from the meeting, is in Austin on business.

CONNALLY, ROBINSON ARE OPPOSED TO COURT PLAN

Washington, Feb. 9. (AP)—Two administration Senate stalwarts—Robinson of Arkansas and Connally of Texas—expressed disagreement Tuesday with President Roosevelt's court reorganization recommendations.

Robinson, Democratic leader, advocated revision to make the retirement age for judges 75 instead of 70 years.

Connally issued this statement:

"I am opposed to an increase in the Supreme Court to 15 judges in the method and under the circumstances proposed.

"In the matter of the inferior courts, I am of the opinion there can be reform in the matter of expediting business and providing for Government presentation in cases in which the Government is interested and favor proper action in that regard."

COURT REFORM PROPOSALS REACH HOUSE AND SENATE

Washington, Feb. 10. (AP)—The House judiciary committee has approved a measure to authorize the Attorney General to participate in lower court cases between private parties where a constitutional question is involved.

The bill—sponsored by Chairman Sumners, Democrat, Texas, of the committee—embodies one of the principal proposals in President Roosevelt's broad court reorganization program.

No action was taken today on the other proposals.

Senator Robinson, Democratic leader, advocated a change in the retirement age of judges under the President's program from 70 to 75 years.

Radio Unit Approved.

Washington, Feb. 10. (AP)—The Communications Commission granted Western Broadcasters, Inc., Clovis, N. M., permission today to operate station KICA unlimited hours on 1370 kilocycles with 100 watts power, commencing on March 16.

Cockroach racing is popular in Paris. The insects run in grooves on a course 12 feet long, made of glass.

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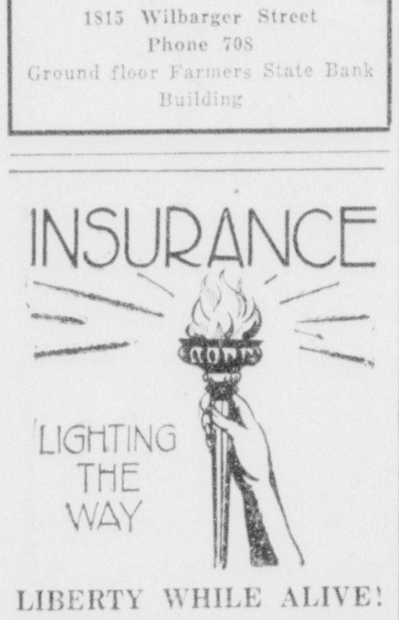

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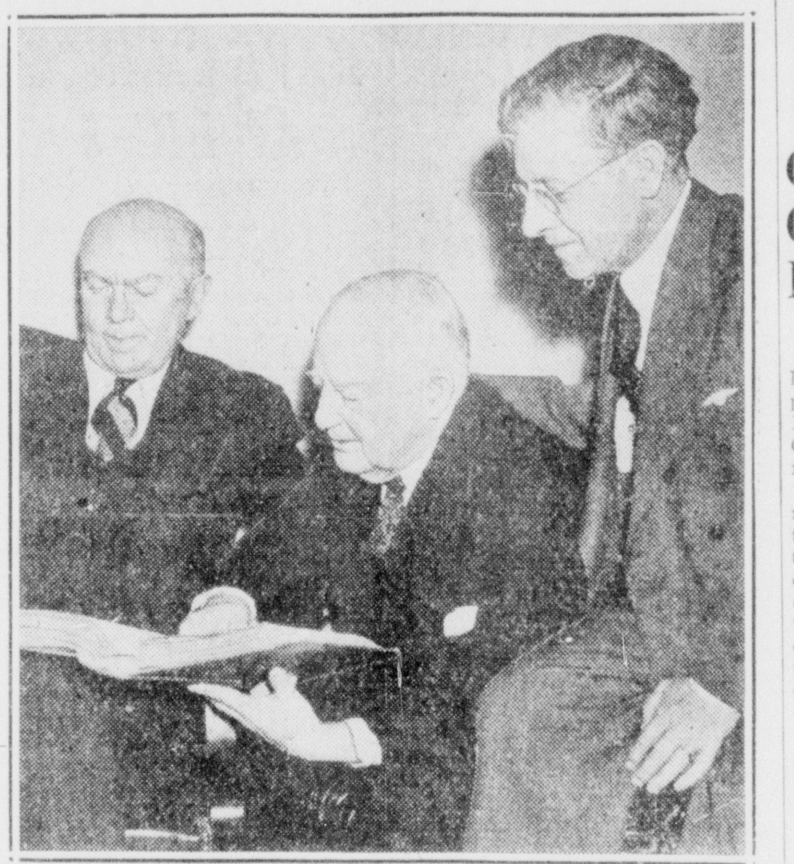

Setting the technical parliamentary future of the bill to enact President Roosevelt's judiciary reorganization, are, left to right, Representatives Hatton Sumners, chairman of the House judiciary committee; Bertrand Snell, minority leader, and Patrick J. Boland majority whip. Boland predicts the House of Representatives will pass the bill in substantially the form suggested by the President.

TEXAS HOUSE REOPENS ARGUMENT ON COURTS

Austin, Feb. 10. (AP)—The Texas House of Representatives plunged into additional argument today on President Roosevelt's proposal to increase membership of the United States Supreme Court.

The debate arose over a resolution by Representative Walter E. Jones of Jourdanton stating the House's action Tuesday in not approving a resolution endorsing the court recommendation had been misinterpreted.

The resolution said the action was due mainly "to the fact the House did not care to participate in the controversy" and that opposition to the President's plan was "not properly or reasonably deducible from such action."

Representative Homer Leonard of McAllen offered a substitute to place the House on record in opposition to the Roosevelt recommendation for a larger Supreme Court. It was Leonard who made the prevailing motion to table the laudatory resolution.

No action was taken before the time for consideration of resolutions expired.

Representative L. M. Kenyon of Galveston, supporting the Leonard substitute, said he saw nothing wrong with the newspaper stories on the House vote.

"We refused to approve the President's program," said Kenyon. "I don't see how we have any complaint at the papers for saying so. Let's go on record as still being for liberty—for those principles of our forefathers. Under this program, a man could become a dictator before the country knew it, if he desired to do so."

BRIDE'S FATHER DISAPPROVES OF CHILD MARRIAGE AT SPUR

Lubbock, Feb. 10. (AP)—Child marriages do not meet approval of S. A. Lawrence of Spur who today said he would move to annul the marriage of his 14-year-old daughter, Bobbie Rue, and J. T. Wolf, who gave his age as 18 years.

Wolf was jailed on a charge of false swearing and the girl-bride was returned to her father here this morning. Bobbie Rue's sister, Miss Bonnie Lawrence of Lubbock, signed the complaint.

The couple, police were informed last night, left Spur together. The marriage license was obtained here. The ceremony was performed early today at Lorenzo, Lawrence said.

Wolf was held pending posting of $500 bond.

Bearkats Advance.

Huntsville, Feb. 10. (AP)—The Sam Houston Bearkats were deadlocked with the Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks today for the lead in the Lone Star Conference basketball race. The Bearkats slipped into the tie last night with a 33 to 25 victory over the North Texas Teachers. Turner of North Texas was high scorer with nine points.

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HEARINGS OPENED ON RADIO STATION FOR WICHITA FALLS

Washington, Feb. 10. (AP)—The Communications Commission opened a hearing today on applications of four Wichita Falls companies for new radio facilities in that city.

In the first case, J. H. Allison, vice president of the Times Publishing Company, testified he planned to be secretary-treasurer of a new station requested by the West Texas Broadcasting Company and said this applicant had $75,000 in cash available to operate a one kilowat station on 1380 kilocycles and planned to use news broadcasts.

Joe Carrigan, attorney for the Wichita Broadcasting Company, a second applicant, on cross-examinination sought to show Allison and the publishing company had declined to support station KGKO in Wichita Falls from 1928 to 1934. Allison replied the newspapers had not printed radio programs.

TESTIMONY GIVEN BY STATE IN NEW YORK MURDER TRIAL

New York, Feb. 10. (AP)—A procession of detectives testified in Queens County Court Wednesday to tighten the State's first degree murder charge against Major Green, 33-year-old Negro houseman, charged with killing Mrs. Mary Harriet Case, 25, in her Jackson Heights apartment, Jan. 11.

Detective Thomas Coote testified he found the hammer with which the prosecution contends Green bludgeoned the attractive young bride of a year to death and then strangled her to "complete the job."

Detective Thomas Layden testified blood-stained trousers found were one of two pairs to a suit that had been given to Green by a resident in the apartment building several months before.

Marks on trousers of a suit Green wore as his "best" corresponded with the pair, found in an incinerator, the State contended.

HIGH COURT RULES STATE ENTITLED TO ROYALTIES

Austin, Feb. 10. (AP)—The Supreme Court ruled Wednesday the State was entitled to one-sixteenth free royalty on minerals except sulphur, and one-eighth on sulphur, in land sales of vacancies under an act of 1931.

The ruling was in the case of David Wintermann against W. H. McDonald, Land Commissioner, who sought to compel award of a tract of 9.4 acres of public land in Colorado County. The court ordered mandamus sought by Wintermann granted.

Former Land Commissioner J. H. Walker, against whom the action was brought originally, had held the State was entitled to all the mineral rights.

ROBERT LEE BOBBITT'S FATHER TAKEN BY DEATH

Hillsboro, Feb. 10. (AP)—J. T. Bobbitt, 82, father of Robert Lee Bobbitt, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, died here Tuesday of a heart ailment.

Bobbitt, retired cattle breeder, had been critically ill for only five or six days, but his health failed several years ago.

He had lived in Hillsboro several years, and in this area many years. Until 10 years ago he operated a dairy farm.

Mrs. Bobbitt was in Austin at the time of her husband's death.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete.

AMERICAN LINER WINDRUSH IS REPORTED IN DISTRESS

Gulfport, Miss., Feb. 10. (AP)—The American steamship Windrush, which sailed from Gulfport last week for a New Jersey port, was reported in dispatches to shipping circles here Wednesday to be in distress off Cape Hatteras.

A Waterman ship was reported standing by to take off the crew of the Windrush, if necessary.

The Windrush carried a cargo of 1,800 tons of creosoted piling and 1,800 tons of coke.

Lindberghs Held in Sicily.

Palmero, Sicily, Feb. 10. (AP)—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh delayed their departure by plane today because of strong winds blowing off the Mediterranean. They indicated they expect to take off tomorrow. They may stop at Tripoli en route to a destination believed to be Cairo, Egypt.

J. S. Campbell Dies.

College Station, Feb. 10. (AP)—The body of Jacob Sevier Campbell, 88, father of Dr. C. B. Campbell, head of Texas A. & M.'s department of languages, was sent to Arcola, Ill., Wednesday for burial. Campbell died last night after an illness of three weeks.

SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

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Club Has Program On International Relations, Peace

Members of the international relations committee had charge of the program for a dinner meeting of the Business & Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening in the banquet room of the Faith Cafe.

Miss Doris Leggitt, international relations chairman, conducted an interesting round table discussion on the purpose of the International Federation, how the local club could cooperate in its objectives and present topics of interest to all nations. She emphasized the necessity for a better understanding between people of different nations of the world in order to maintain peace.

In conclusion Miss Leggitt gave an account of her trip to Washington, D. C., in 1936, when she attended the third triennial conference of Country Women of the World. Representatives from many foreign countries, she said, spoke on the problems confronting their organizations and their nations.

Miss Minnie Ferebee, club president, had charge of the business session during which March 9 was set as the date for the club's annual Bosses' Night banquet. This is in line with the current public relations program of the National Federation of BPWC. Announcement was also made that the club will celebrate its eleventh anniversary with a birthday party at the next meeting. Miss Doris Leggitt, Etta Mae Rogers, and Catherine Haliburton will be hostesses.

Those present for the meeting were Misses Mae Belle Nabers, Etta Mae Rogers, Bernice Webb, Lois Copeland, Minnie Ferebee, Myrtie McCroskey, Nina Creager, Doris Leggitt, Catherine Haliburton, Mesdames Neva Russell, E. W. Hampton, Verda Albright, Ruby Ripperton, and two guests, Mrs. Bernice Parsley and little Miss Kay Summers.

Party Is Given Monday For Needle Craft Club

Members of the Needle Craft Club of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church were entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Elbert Keilberg, 3310 Wichita Street.

Guests enjoyed games of hearts and other diversions, with high score prize going to Mrs. Ewald Gray and low to Mrs. Raymond Keilberg. The refreshment plate consisted of candy wiches, congealed salad, cake, and hot chocolate topped with marshmallows.

The refreshments were served to Mesdames Arthur Hingst, Raymond Keilberg, Roy Webb, Paul Kneschke, Paul Lowke, Henry Lowke, Ralph Pate, J. A. Birnbaum, H. Greschel, Walter Lowke, H. G. Michel, Ewald Grabaum, Fred Frieling, and Mr. Karcher.

Harrold W. M. S. Meets In Home of Mrs. Oliver

Mrs. W. W. Oliver was hostess to the Women's Missionary Society of the Harrold Methodist Church at her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Holt opened the meeting with prayer, and Miss Irby Cocke conducted the Bible study from "Jesus' Use of the Scripture" by Henry C. Sprinkle, Jr. The chapters entitled "Guidance of Life's Choices" and "A Program for Redemption" were reviewed. Mrs. F. V. Stout, Mrs. W. H. Holt, and Miss Edna Stephens read scripture selections, and the group was dismissed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames S. P. Vick, F. V. Stout, A. T. Hammer, W. H. Holt, E. R. Crues, W. H. Parish, Tom McClure, Carl Morris, and Misses Edna Stephens, Irby Cocke, and Julia Morris.

Prize Winning Novel To Be Reviewed For Club

A novel which won an international prize, "The Street of the Fishing Cat," will be reviewed by Mrs. D. O. Fulton at a meeting of the Social Arts Club Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. Y. Smith, 3424 Paradise Street.

A Hungarian girl, Jolan Foldes, is author of the novel which concerns life in Paris subsequent to the Word War. Its characters are chiefly emigrants from Europe's war-torn countries. Mrs. A. R. Baldwin, program leader, will give a brief biography of the author, and the better speech drill will be conducted by Mrs. J. E. McPherson.

Mrs. G. N. Wilson and Mrs. R. H. Hoffman are named as assisting hostesses for the February meeting.

Life on the Farm.

Wayland, N. Y., Feb. 10. (AP)—In support of his assertion that life on the farm—his farm, anyway—is not dull, Harry Shaver attests to the following occurrences in the last nine months: The family cat captured and raised five baby rabbits; his four-year-old cow gave birth to twin calves with a combined weight of 107 pounds; his potatoes won first prize at the State farm show; and one of his Leghorns laid an eagg measuring 6¾ by 8½ inches.

Blow to Conservation.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 10. (AP)—F. M. Logan, whom friends call nonchalant, ended a telephone call with: "I'll have to hang up. It seems we're having a storm." Half an hour later, he called back to explain: "Awfully sorry about hanging up, but that storm I mentioned blew the roof off my house."

Steel Shipments Climb.

New York, Feb. 10. (AP)—United States Steel Corp. today reported January steel shipments the highest for that month since 1929. The January total was 1,149,918 tons. In January, 1929, shipments were 1,267,823 tons.

PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND OPEN FORUM MEETING

An invitation to attend an open forum discussion on "Youth's Challenge to Vernon" was issued Wednesday morning by the Delphian Club committee which is sponsoring the meting. The forum will be held in the District Court room Thursday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock.

Six questions will be answered during the discussion: "What is Vernon doing for its youth? Is the compulsory school law enforced? How much money could be saved in taxes by organized crime prevention? Should the law remove children from undesirable homes? What problem cases are in our local schools- At what age do criminal tendencies begin to show up in children?"

Speakers on the program will include Mrs. Harry Colley, J. N. Wright, and County Attorney Curtis Renfro. A playlet pertaining to Boy Scout work will also be given on the program by committeemen of the various Vernon troops. Thos to take part in the playlet are Ned Owens, Jesse Owens, I. W. Traxler, C. C. Hamm, E. S. Craig, T. J. Bridges, Frank Byrd, A. K. Hamblen, C. P. Price, W. W. Barnes, and O. R. Hale.

Double Shower Given Tuesday at Wildcat

The home of Mrs. E. H. Tooley in the Wildcat community was the scene of a double shower Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. C. A. Russum and Mrs. Garland Smithson. Each honoree received a basket of gifts as game prizes.

During the afternoon the following program was given: Duet, Misses Louise Russum and Martha Jo Patton; reading, Mrs. Leonard Russum; reading, Mrs. E. H. Tooley.

Pink and white were the colors used in decorations. Refreshments of doughnuts, cake, and lemonade were served to Mesdames Henry Smithson, Ira Crawford, Sam Hulme, Everett Cook, J. O. Boatenhamer, Cleve Milner, T. F. Russum, Robert Norton, J. C. Cook, Leonard Rushum, Elbert Scott, Caleb Hildebrand, Hershal Martin, Joseph Hildebrand, Vernon Lynch, Misses Louise Russum, Martha Jo Patton, the honorees, and the hostess.

Others sending gifts were Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand and Miss Kathleen Newsome.

Auxiliary To Celebrate Washington's Birthday

A program in celebration of Washington's birthday will be given by the American Legion Auxiliary at the next meeting on Feb. 22, under the direction of Mrs. Bertha A. Ross, Americanism chairman, officials announced Wednesday.

The Auxiliary dispensed with its regular meeting Tuesday to check proceeds from the Boy Scout banquet which its members served Monday evening at the Legion Hall

Those who assisted with the banquet were Misses Frances Collins, Eda and Florence Smalley, Jo and Ann Bradley, Vickie Yeary, June Alger, Betty and Peggy Long, and Mesdames W. E. Bradley, A. A. Hingst, J. O. Burk, George A. Long, A. J. Robinson, W. H. Johnson, C. H. Gallagher, W. W. Johnson, J. R. Crow, J. K. Freese, Ethie Hempel, Cecil Davis, Howard Hudgins, C. P. McDonald, Bertha A. Ross, C. H. Dalmasso, R. B. Stroup, A. P. Howard, Morris Howard, George E. Maxon, and Lee Bryant.

First Baptist Y. W. A. Practices For Pageant

Practice for a pageant engaged members of the First Baptist Y. W. A. Tuesday evening during their regular meeting in the church banquet room. The pageant is entitled "Life's Crossroads," and it will be presented at Sunday evening's church service as the climax to Y. W. A. Focus Week.

The meeting was opened with the Y. W. A. hymn and prayer by Mrs. Ray Cannon. Miss Mary Alyce Parr, president, had charge of the business session at which the group decided to meet Feb. 22 instead of Feb. 23 due to conflict.

Those present for the meeting were Misses Vernice Geis, Willie May Murdock, Agnes Sutherland, Eula Lee Woods, Winna Fred Seale, Ola Mae Wright, Letha Reed, Theodora Ashley, Fayth McClary, Vaye Hollars, Grace Freeman, Mary Alyce Parr, Vivian Smith, and Mesdames Eldon Jackson, Ray Cannon, Earl Flecher, and the sponsor, Mrs. Buford McDougal.

Couple Is Honored at Farewell Shower Here

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cribbs, who are leaving to make their home at Nocona, were honored with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell, 2321 Gordon Street. Mrs. Harrell and Mrs. E. H. Wilson were hostesses.

Refreshments of hot tea and cookies were served to Mr. and Mrs. Cribbs, Mesdames Bob Suttle, J. W. Frazier, L. F. Blake, L. E. McCurdy, W. A. Castleberry, Fleet Oliver, C. M. Faulkner, J. D. Klepper and daughter, Darlene, Mrs. Cole, and the two hostesses.

Gifts were also received from Mrs. D. Lewis and Mrs. Brooks.

Troubles Never Come Singly.

Pomeroy, Ohio, Feb. 10. (AP)—Dr. C. A. Poindexter received a call to attend a maternity case at the Meigs County Hospital. The patient was Mrs. Russell McDaniels, a flood refugee. Heavy rains had mired the roads. Water stalled the physician's car. He sloshed on afoot. The mud pulled his shoes off, and he arrived at the hospital barefooted. Then he delivered twins, a boy and a girl.

Baptist Class Is Entertained Here At Clifton Home

Mrs. R. B. Clifton was hostess at a business and social meeting of the Convention Bible Class Tuesday afternoon at her home, 3104 Main Street.

The meeting was opened with a hymn, "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," folowed with prayer by Mrs. Ella Nowlin. Mrs. E. E. Eggleston presided in the absence of the club president, and Mrs. J. J. Fain served as secretary.

Members of Mrs. T. D. Money's group had charge of the social hour. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. N. P. Reed, who supplemented her scripture from Matthew 5 with interesting and helpful comment. Little Virginia Lee Nichols sang "Bring Them In," followed with "Let the Lower Light Be Burning," by the class quartet.

Several readings were given by members including "God Gives Us Hills to Climb" by Mrs. Money, and "Ain't It Fine," by Mrs. J. G. Salter. Mrs. H. G. Cox, a visitor, presented an inspiring message on "Thoughts of Gratitude," followed with a brief talk of appreciation by Mrs. J. Henry Ray, former class teacher. The group was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Cox.

Refreshments of hot tea and cookies were served to Miss Virginia Leo Nichols, and Mesdames H. E. Harper, T. D. Money, S. C. Johnson, B. F. White, J. G. Salter, H. G. Cox, N. P. Reed, E. A. Woolf, E. E. Eggleston, J. R. Crawford, Ed Theben, W. H. Harkins, C. E. Woods, J. M. Freeman, O. W. Harbour, Ella Nowlin, Mollie Stalcup, J. J. Fain, Josie Reid, Minnie Kennedy, H. C. Norsworthy, A. J. Robinson, J. Henry Ray, Mrs. Edwards, and the hostess, Mrs. Clifton.

LOCKETT Y. W. A. PRESIDENT DIRECTS MISSION PROGRAM

Miss Louise Lewis directed the mission program of the Elkin Lockett Y. W. A. Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Roy Martin. Those present at the meeting included Mrs. W. W. Ashcraft, and Misses Louise Lewis, Junata Lockett, Velma Cantrell, Emma Lee Lewis, Jewell Welch, and the hostess, Mrs. Martin.

Miss Ruby Fluhman was dismissed Tuesday from a Vernon hospital after undergoing medical treatment.

Flood Orphan

No name—just a tag. Dazed by the confusion, she is unable to tell flod rescue workers her name or where she's from. Somewhere, perhaps, in the stricken area around Memphis, her parents are searching frantically for her. Meanwhile, at a Memphis refugee camp, she waits and waits, and her eyes just will not stay open.

Contest Losers Give Party for Lloyd Class

Winners in a recent attendance contests of the Lloyd Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church were entertained by the losers Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Colley, 2503 Bismark Street.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with cut flowers. Various games were played during the evening, and refreshments carrying out the Valentine motif were served to Mesdames Dee Norwood, E. H. James, J. F. Roberts, R. N. Hall, Mary Middleton, C. C. Wright, Fred Magee, Walter Hofmann, C. Y. Smith, Fred B. Rudolph, C. M. Hardison, G. C. Carmichael, Joe Martin, Everett Westbrook, W. E. Colley, Misses Esther Swartwood, Minnie Ferebee, Minnie King, Dora Hoffman, Nina Creager, Marianna Covert, Myrtie McCroskey, and two guests, Nancy Belle Colley andJean Massie.

Social Calendar

Thursday.

Mrs. C. Y. Smith will be hostess to the Social Arts Club at her home, 3424 Paradise Street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. A. R. Baldwin will be leader of the program.

A forty-two party in celebration of Valentine's Day will be given by Child Training Circle members for their husbands Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. V. Cooper, 2230 Wood Street.

An open forum meeting will be held in the District Court room Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Delphian Club. "Youth's Challenge to Vernon" will be the subject for discussion.

Friday.

A program on "Youth" will be given Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at a meeting of the Home Science Club at the Yamparika Club House. Mrs. R. H. Nichols will be program leader and Mrs. Eunice Wilson hostess.

A luncheon and regular business meeting for the Fidelis Class will be held in the basement of the First Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock with Mesdames J. E. Wren, Bob Suttle, and S. E. Smith as hostesses. Officials urge all members to attend.

Mrs. Forest E. Nowlin is presenting her violin and piano pupils in a studio recital, 2404 Paradise Street, Friday evening, Feb. 12, from 8 to 9 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Nowlin at 59.

LOCKETT BAPTIST W. M. S. MEETS MONDAY AT CHURCH

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church of Lockett met Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. W. W. Ashcraft, president, in charge of the business session and devotional. Mrs. W. L. Rosson taught three chapters from "At the Gate of Asia." Those present were Mesdames F. S. Lockett, W. W. Ashcraft, Roy Martin, L. L. Lockett, and W. L. Rosson.

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QUANAH INDIANS GO DOWN IN CONFERENCE GAME BY 29-23 SCORE

David used a slingshot and the Vernon Lions used a basketball. Goliath fell and so did the Quanah Indians. The underdog occasionally emerges winner and last night at the Vernon High School gymnasium the Lion cagers displayed an unsuspected brilliance as they mastered the rangy, smoothly functioning Quanah quintet by a score of 29 to 23 in what was probably the best basketball game of the Northwest Texas Conference's 1937 season.

As a result of the upset, crowning of a conference champion must wait until Friday night when the Indians invade Crowell. If victorious, the Quanah club will take undisputed possession of the title. Crowell, by winning Friday night's game, can end the season in a first-place tie with Quanah and possibly Childress.

Mark Belew and Richard Nixon dropped the ball through the basket from "impossible" angles throughout last night's game, scoring 12 and 11 points, respectively, to take high point honors. Charlie Smith, "Jiggs" Childress and Homer Matney played an efficient clockwork type of basketball as they fed the ball to Nixon and Belew.

On the defense the Lions were equally good. Time after time they snatched the ball from Indian hands before the vaunted attack of the Quanah club could begin to function.

The Lions also came in for their share of luck as the Indians missed numerous shots from under the basket. At times the Indians' attack seemed on the verge of clicking and well-planned plays worked to perfection. Each time, however, the inspired Lions regained control of the game and returned to the offensive.

Birdsong, Quanah forward, scored 10 points to become high point man for the visitors.

The box score:

Vernon—	FG	FT	TP
Matney, f	2	0	4
Belew, f	5	2	12
Nixon, c	4	3	11
Childress, g	0	0	0
Smith, g	0	2	2
Johnson, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	7	29
Quanah—	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**
Weathered, f	1	0	2
Epps, f	1	0	2
Birdsong, f	4	2	10
W. Page, c	3	1	7
Anderson, g	0	0	0
E. Page, g	1	0	2
Edmondson, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	3	23

Score by quarters:
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Quanah ....6 9 1 7—23

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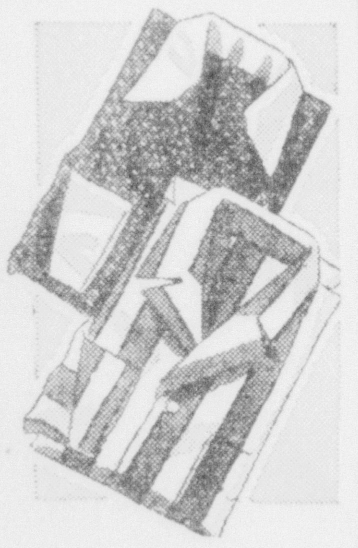

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Quick Hearing Expected in House On Repeal of Pari-Mutuel Betting As Foes of Gambling See Victory

Austin, Feb. 10. (A-P)—Horse race betting tottered on its legal pedestal today, denounced before the State Legislature by clergymen, laymen and lawmakers as linking Texas with gambling and crime.

Foes of legalized race-track gambling claimed victory in the first round of a bitter controversy over repeal of the pari-mutuel wagering law of 1933. They pointed to the overwhelming vote by which the State affairs committee Tuesday night reported favorably on a repeal bill, thereby heading the measure for quick floor consideration by the House of Representatives.

The committee's action was preceded by barrages of verbal artillery from opposing factions.

For hours the repealists denounced the law as putting the State in league with gambling and crime, while friends of racing denied the charges and argued many benefits had resulted from its stimulation under the statute.

No one could forecast accurately the final result. Should repeal be favored by the House of Representatives, where it was believed to have the greatest strength, it still would have to run the gamut of the Senate.

Governor James V. Allred has called for knocking out the law, as injurious to the best interests of the State. He made similar recommendations two years ago but the matter died in a maze of parliamentary maneuvering.

Advocates of repeal charged wagering had undermined the morals of Texans and was crippling business in all area where tracks operated.

Opponents of repeal said it would not stop betting and if a little investigation behind the room doors of hotels was conducted "you might find worse things than race track wagering."

Representative J. E. Winfree of Houston, who said he was as "good Baptist as any one here," argued that horse race betting had invited investments which now totalled millions of dollars, and urged tracks be given four more years before they were put out of business.

"I say this despite the fact I believe that any man who goes to the races and persistently bets," Winfree shouted, "is a consummate chump."

"The people of Texas are demanding that this cancerous growth be removed," said Representative J. Bryan Bradbury of Abilene, author of the repeal bill. "It is not the right principle of Government to sustain itself by any form of gambling. A State as wealthy as Texas does not have to stoop to such ditches."

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TEXAS WATER PLANS AIRED

LONG-RANGE PROGRAM FOR STATE OUTLINED AFTER RESOURCE STUDY

Washington, Feb. 10. (AP)—The National Resources Committee's study of Texas' Water resources carried with it a suggestion for a $55,000,000 long-range program, including $36,000,000 for flood control and drainage work.

Taking cognizance of "intense local storms and flashy, violent floods," the committe stressed the importance of provision for adequate flood control on the Trinity, Brazos, Guadalupe, Nueces, and lower Rio Grande basins.

Completion of dams under construction on both the Brazos and Colorado was proposed, as well as erection of others in the broad control programs. The report said local interests had built a "disconnected, inadequate system of levees along the Trinity and Brazos for protection of agricultural lands," and that immediate completion of studies of flood control in the Nueces and Guadalupe basins would be desirable.

The study said that in the parts of the Colorado and Brazos river basins below the high plains and above the 25-inch rainfall line water conservation for irrigation "will become important sooner or later." It proposed similar studies of underground water for the area above the high plains.

The report divided the recommended Texas projects into three classes: (1) immediate investigation; (2) immediate construction, and (3) deferred construction.

The list of flood control and drainage projects:

(1) Study of flood protection from Buffalo Bayou at Houston, $60,000; (1) plan to protect 750,000 acres of fertile alluvial land in Trinity basin and reduce present damage from high water $500,000; (1) study of flood control by means of levees and topographic mapping on lower Brazos, $175,000; (1) topographic mapping and study of levee design for flood control of the lower Colorado in Matagordo and Wharton counties, $175,000; (1) study to devise plans for flood control and irrigation between caprock and 25-inch rainfall basin, $250,000; (1) study of co-ordinated utilization of resources of the Guadalupe, San Antonio, and Lavaca basins, $100,000; (2) raise Marshall Ford Dam on Colorado to provide extra capacity, $8,000,000; (2) Possum Kingdom Dam on Brazos $6,600,000; (2) flood control on lower Rio Grande by levees and floodways, $3,290,000; (3) study of dam and reservoir possibilities on Sabine-Neches conservation district, $250,000; (3) Lampasas reservoir on Trinity in Bell County, $2,382,000; (3) Breckenridge reservoir on Trinity in Stephens County, $2,385,000.

Drainage (1) studies of Trinity in Chambers and Liberty counties, $50,000; (1) study of lower Rio Grande Valley, $75,000; (2) drainage of San Antonio flying field, $120,000; (2) drainage of irrigated land in vicinity of Wichita Falls, $345,000.

Eleanor Powell picks Fred Astaire, Bill Robinson, Ginger Rogers, Ray Bolger and Eleanore Whitney as the five "best" tap dancers in the world.

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VOLLEY BALL GAME OPENS COUNTY MEET

Basketball and volleyball teams of Wilbarger County will converge on Vernon Thursday for the annual county championship tournaments which will begin with a volleyball game between the South Lockett and West Vernon girls at 4 o'clock in the Vernon High School gymnasium. The first basketball game is scheduled for 5 o'clock between Five-in-One and Oklaunion.

Entering as overwhelming favorites to take the basketball crown, the South Lockett Longhorns already have their eyes on further honors. South Lockett fans maintain the Carey Cardinals are the only quintet in the State with a chance to halt their title march.

Five-in-One, West Vernon and Odell have strong entries, also, and are mentioned as possible "dark horse" winners of the county tourney.

Admission for each session of the tournament will be 15 and 25 cents. Finals of both basketball and volleyball will be played Saturday night.

BASKETBALL SCORES

(By the Associated Press)
Tuesday Night.

St. Benedict 34; Haskell 31.
St. Louis 33; Missouri School of Mines 31.
Northeastern Oklahoma Teachers 26; Oklahoma Baptist 24.
New Mexico 44; Texas Mines 29.
Arizona State 39; Texas Tech 38.
Sam Houston Teachers 33; North Texas Teachers 25.
Mississippi 40; Mississippi State 36.
Auburn 36; Sewanee 16.

NEW JERSEY SHARPSHOOTER HEADS FOR SCORING RECORD

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 10. (AP)—Nick Frascella of Trenton, N. J., sensational junior sharpshooter on the Wooster College basketball team, set out today for the all-time national collegiate scoring record.

Frascella piled up 296 points in 17 games last year to lead Ohio scorers by a wide margin, and in a dozen this season he has counted 207, a total of 503 for 29 contests since he started heaving field goals for Coach Mose Nole.

The record books list Robert H Many of Lehigh University as the all-time top-notcher with 632 points for three years of play starting with the 1927-28 season. Many counted 225 points his first year, 202 the second and 205 the third. His grand average per game was 14.69.

Frascella averaged 17.41 last season over the 17-game route, and is rolling along at a 17.25 average during the present campaign.

ARISTOCRATIC PETS GROOMED FOR NEW YORK DOG SHOW

New York, Feb. 10. (AP)—The Nation's best-groomed dogs were on the glory bench today—waiting their turn to be led out on the gray-green carpet in the Westminster Kennel Club's judging rings.

Four of last year's champions, including the big blue-ribbon winner, were among the 3,144 entries benched at Madison Square Garden to be judged in day and night sessions through Friday.

Champion St. Margaret Magnificent, the perky little Sealyham who trotted off with "best in show" last year, had a day of grace, for the Sealyhams will not be judged until tomorrow.

BOB NESTELL WINS OVER KING LEVINSKY BY KNOCKOUT

Los Angeles, Feb. 10. (AP)—Young Bob Nestell, Los Angeles' brightest heavyweight hope, stowed away King Levinsky of Chicago in the closing second of the 10th round at the Olympic auditorium last night.

Nestell, scaling 191 to the Kingfish's 200, sank Levinsky for the fourth time of the evening with a right to the jaw. Levinsky pitched face down on the canvas. He never heard Referee George Blake count 10. It was Nestell's tenth straight knockout since he turned professional 13 months ago.

SAN ANTONIO COACH IS REMOVED BY BOARD ORDER

San Antonio, Feb. 10. (AP)—Manor Puckett, head coach at Brackenridge for the last three years and assistant for the seven previous years, had been removed today for "refusal to remain on duty as scheduled by the principal."

The San Antonio Board of Education accepted last night a proposal under which school officials asked Puckett's immediate dismissal "for the good of the school system."

Barlow Irvin, assistant football coach, was placed in charge of the basketball team.

STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE MEASURE IS OFFERED

Austin, Feb. 10. (AP)—Senator G. H. Nelson of Lubbock has introduced a bill authorizing establishment of a State-supported junior college at Big Spring.

The bill would amend civil statutes so that two independent school districts having a scholastic population of not less than 7,000 and a minimum of 400 students in high school could levy taxes for the building and maintenance of a union junior college.

Ambers on Defense.

New York, Feb. 10. (AP)—Lou Ambers, the lightweight ruler, gets another chance tonight to show that he can fight like a champion when his title is not at stake. He faces Davey Day, lanky Chicago lightweight and stablemate of Welterweight Champion Barney Ross, in a ten round overweight scrap at the Hippodrome.

Clay Bryant Signed.

Chicago, Feb. 10. (AP)—Clay Bryant, right handed pitcher, has returned his signed contract to the Chicago Cubs. This leaves Curt Davis and Tex Carleton the only members of last year's pitching staff who haven't come to terms for 1937.

At The Vernon

Bing Crosby, featured in "Pennies From Heaven" showing Friday and Saturday at the Vernon Theater goes in for animal life. He owns many dogs and a stable of racing horses. He resides on a ranch.

Big Bend Region

PARK PLAN GIVEN BOOST

Offers Big Game

Houston, Feb. 10. (AP)—A group of Houston hunters, including A. H., H Ray, and George H. Black, John C. Weston, Vernon Young, and Prentice Hill, found hunting good in the Carmen Mountains of Mexico. They killed 15 deer and three mountain lions. Bear signs but no bears were seen. Bears are plentiful in that section but the Texas nimrods were there in the hibernating period.

There are mountain lions aplenty in Texas, especially in the southwestern border region. Bruce Duncan, ace big game hunter of the rough Big Bend section, has killed several, and in the last few years has slain more than 20 panthers and several bears.

Game conservation has become a prime subject for discussion in the big State of Texas. Preservation of several wild animals threatened with extinction would be assured by establishment of the proposed Big Bend International Peace Park, says Dr. W. B. McDougall, National Park Service Wild Life technician.

"The park," he says, "would give protection to a number of animals that otherwise might disappear from our fauna. Among these are the Texas peccary (wild pig), the Mexican black bear, the Mearn's quail, and the Colima warbler."

McDougall says the Colima is found nowhere in the United States except in the Chisos Mountains, the entire range of which would be in the international park.

Speaking of conservation brings to mind Fred C. Skell of Waco. He breeds pheasant and quail and gives away birds and eggs.

It is a hobby pursued with diligence. Skell is shipping to his Parrot Avenue game preserve fool's quail and chacakacas from Mexico for experiments to determine whether they will adapt themselves in Texas.

Skell has under way a project in Bosque County designed to restock the State with pheasant. On a 500-acre farm he released dozens of ringneck pheasant. He also gave the owner of the farm four bantam hens, a rooster, and about a dozen chickens. When the pheasants started laying the farmer put the eggs in nests of the bantams. The pheasants hatched and stayed with the adopted mothers until about half grown before scattering. Skell says that on a recent trip to the farm he counted about 25 pheasants, all very wild. He plans to continue this method of growing the wild birds.

Garfish, the cannibal of the finny family, are handled like murderers in Texas. They are given the "hot seat." The State Game Deparment strings power lines through the water below the power dam at Caddo Lake. The gar dies suddenly when it contacts the 500 volt wires. Hundreds of gar were killed there and the Department plans to electrocute many more when they arrive for Spring spawning.

DATES FIXED FOR VISIT OF FRENCH DELEGATION

Paris, Feb. 10. (AP)—France is sending a National mission to the United States to observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of Cavelier De LaSalle, founder of the old French-American empire.

The pilgrims, sailing from Saint Nazaire March 11, will arrive at New Orleans March 27 for the LaSalle ceremony. They will visit other sections of the country to honor the memories of French discoverers and colonizers in North America.

A National committee, headed by President Albert LeBrun and Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos, was formed to sponsor the pilgrimage, with delegates from the French Academy and other institutions.

The party will stop at Havana March 23 and 24, and at Mobile March 26 for ceremonies in honor of Le Moyne D'Iberville, French founder of that city. From New Orleans, they will go to Houston, Austin, and San Antonio, Texas, April 1 to 4.

The mission will bring gifts to its hosts, including busts of LaSalle for the governments of Louisiana and Texas.

Texan Signs With Dodgers.

New York, Feb. 10. (AP)—Two players who may have to bear a lot of the burden of Brooklyn's hopes for a better season this year, Second Baseman Harry (Cookie) Lavagetto of Oakland, Cal., and Thomas Calvin Baker of Grand Prairie, Texas, have forwarded their signed contracts to the Dodgers office, it was announced here. Baker, a tall, strong, young right-hand pitcher, had a great season with Brooklyn's Allentown, Pa., farm in 1935 and is figured to be ready for a starting role in another year or two.

Vacation Plan Offered.

Austin, Feb. 10. (AP)—A bill to provide 15-day vacations for jailers, jail guards and jail matrons in cities of more than 25,000 population was introduced Tuesday by Representative E. H. Thornton of Galveston.

HERD DEFEATS LOVING CAGERS

YOUNG COUNTY CHAMPIONS LOSE TO SOUTH LOCKETT LONGHORNS, 48 TO 33

The South Lockett Longhorns turned their eyes to County, District and State honors today after administering a 48 to 33 trouncing of the Young County champions, the Loving High cagers, in a basketball game played last night at the South Lockett gymnasium.

Nall of Loving and J. Richie of South Lockett took scoring honors with 18 points each.

The box score:

South Lockett—	FG	FT	TP
J. Richie, f	9	0	18
Hoffat, f	0	0	0
Davenport, f	6	4	16
Standlee, c	2	0	4
Miller, c	0	0	0
Lewis, g	2	0	4
H. Richie, g	2	2	6
K'dwell, g	0	0	0
Totals	21	6	48
Loving—	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**
Hoffman, f	2	0	4
Barrett, f	0	0	0
Oatman, f	0	2	2
Nall, c	8	2	18
Dixon, g	1	3	5
Bills, g	2	0	4
Totals	13	7	33

Referee—Wilson Herring.

HEAT BATH OFFERED AS METHOD TO CUT WEIGHT

Seattle, Feb. 10. (AP)—Back pounding is out as a poundage shrinker and the new style is taking a heat bath in 3 treatments.

Beauticians a. the annual National Beauty Congress suggested today that if you were one of those who trots to the "for-large-figures" sections of ready-to-wear stores, it would be a good idea to investigate this new fangled heat bath.

The heat bath is supposed to "sculpture" your figure along the lines you want it.

You are wrapped in padded, rubber-lined, electrically heated blankets for 20 minutes. The place from which you want five pounds taken off is wrapped in a double, rubber-like blanket and is massaged with an electrical device that sort of tickles you.

THREE NEGROES KILLED IN DALLAS RESIDENCE FIRE

Dallas, Feb. 10. (AP)—One woman burned to death Tuesday when fire destroyed their one-story frame home here.

The dead were Lavonia Mayfield, 46, and Gloria Jean Bell ,2, and Alma Marie Bell, 15 months, her grandchildren.

Firemen found the woman seated in a chair with the smaller child in her lap. The other child was on a bed.

Police Lieutenant Spence said Lavonia Mayfield was paralyzed and apparently could not move to aid herself or the children.

Investigators said they believed the fire started from an explosion.

NEW YORK JURY HEARS GREEN SLAYING CASE

New York, Feb. 10. (AP)—In swift chronological sequence the State Tuesday outlined to a jury of 12 married men its mass of circumstantial evidence through which it seeks to send Major Green, 33-year-old Negro houseman, to the electric chair for the bathtub murder of Mrs. Mary Harriet Case, in her Jackson Heights apartment, Jan. 11.

Assistant District Attorney James J. Conroy charged that the Negro surprised Mrs. Case in her apartment and beat her over the head with a hammer and then choked her until he had completed "the job."

Then Conroy said Green dragged the body of the former Lancaster, Pa., young woman through the apartment from the kitchen to the bathroom where he filled the tub and jammed the body into it, throwing a coverlet over the body.

TRUSCOTT ODD FELLOWS ATTEND VERNON MEETING

Fifteen members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge at Truscott attended the regular meeting of Vernon Odd Fellows Monday night in the lodge hall. The second degree was conferred upon one candidate, J. L. Hughes of Benjamin, a member of the Truscott lodge.

THREE TEAMS HAVE CHANCE AT BIG 5 TITLE

Three teams retain a mathematical chance to finish in first place in the Northwest Texas basketball conference as a result of Tuesday night's games.

Quanah, who invades Crowell Friday night for each team's final game, can take undisputed possession of the crown by downing the Wildcats.

Crowell can finish in a first place tie with the Indians by defeating them Friday.

The Childress Bobcats can finish in a three-way tie with Crowell and Quanah if Crowell defeats Quanah and the Bobcats defeat Vernon and Wichita Falls.

Standings.

Team—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Quanah	7	5	2	.714
Crowell	7	4	3	.571
Childress	6	3	3	.500
Vernon	7	3	4	.429
Wichita Falls	6	2	4	.333

BOBCATS BEAT COYOTES BY ONE-POINT MARGIN

Wichita Falls, Feb. 10.—The Wichita Coyotes came to life in the last quarter but were unable to overcome the lead gained in the first quarter by the Childress Bobcats and lost a Northwest Texas Conference basketball game by the narrow margin of 27 to 26 here Tuesday night.

The box score:

Childress—	FG	FT	TP
Booth, f	5	2	12
Andrews, f	1	2	4
Huffstutler, c	2	1	5
Helms, g	2	2	6
Terrell, g	0	0	0
Andrews, g	0	0	0
Patton, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	7	27
Wichita Falls—	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**
Monaghan, f	1	0	2
Reeves, f	2	0	4
Thompson, c	1	0	2
Jantz, g	6	2	14
Levell, g	0	2	2
Hanna, f	0	0	0
Holloway, f	0	0	0
Scott, c	1	0	2
Eichler, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	4	26

SUPERSTITION IGNORED BY "LUCKY" HORSEWOMAN

Miami, Fla., Feb. 10. (AP)—Mrs. Emil Denemark, whose horses have won 27 races here this Winter, rapped on wood today while acknowledging that for her the ups and downs of racing have been "mostly up."

"That has been particularly true since we engaged Bert Michell as trainer," said the attractive Chicago matron. "Of course we have our slumps but it would become monotonous if you won all the time."

Luck plays a big part in racing, said Mrs. Denemark, but she held no brief for superstition. She told of a recent incident to illustrate:

"I was wearing a jeweled horseshoe pin," she related, "and had the points down. I thought it looked better that way. But the stable boys told me I was letting my luck run out. They said I should wear the pin points up—that it would hold luck that way. I changed it and the following day didn't win a race. The next day I turned it around again and wore its points down and one of my horses came in first."

She's still wearing the horseshoe points down.

NORMAN, OKLA., HIGH SCHOOL DROPPED BY FOOTBALL LOOP

Oklahoma City, Feb. 10. (AP)—Lee K. Anderson, secretary of the Oklahoma High School Athletic Association, announced here that Norman High School, unofficial State football champion for 1936, had been suspended indefinitely by the Association.

The suspension followed an investigation by the State Board which pronounced Norman guilty on two charges.

First was that J. S. Munsey, quarterback, was actually a resident of nearby Seminole, not Norman.

The second was that Coach Dewey "Snorter" Luster, recently added to the University of Oklahoma coaching staff, "was not a qualified teacher under Association rules and that his salary came from sources "other than those specified by the board."

Compact on Texas Fishing Rights in Red River Pushed

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 10. (AP)—A joint committee of Texas and Oklahoma legislators sought a solution today of the fishing problem on the Red River, which divides the two states.

The Texas group urged an amicable agreement under which Texans would enjoy the same fishing rights as Oklahomans. A Supreme Court ruling had established the southern bank of the river as the boundary.

Oklahoma members favored "giving you Texans what you want" but the two groups were unable to agree on technical means of bringing about the desired agreement.

Yesterday's meeting was recessed when efforts to agree on a joint resolution calling for an interstate compact to be submitted to both State legislatures and then to Congress failed.

A sub-committee composed of Senator Olin Van Zandt and Representative A. S. Broadfoot of Texas and Senator John McDonald and Representative William Coe of Oklahoma was named to confere with the two states' attorney generals regarding the legal aspects of the problem and report to a central committee.

Senator Bower Broadduss of Oklahoma suggested action by the Oklahoma legislation as a temporary measure until a compact could be ratified by Congress. Senator J. Franklin Spears urged a compact which would be binding on future legislatures.

Representative Broadfoot of Bonham, former district attorney in Fannin County, said "we have been expecting bloodshed for many years along the Red River." He said he had tried to prevent it by advising disgruntled Texas fishermen that Oklahoma game wardens were within their legal rights.

Senator McDonald criticised "fee grabbing" and offered to defend without charge any Texan arrested for fishing in the river.

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CITIZENS OF CAIRO RETURN

FLOOD DANGER PASSES AS MAYOR GIVES ORDER TO WAITING REFUGEES

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 10. (AP)—Residents were moving back into Cairo today, confident the menace of flood has passed.

Mayor August Bode last night revoked the edict forbidding the return of women, children and aged persons, evacuated when flood waters of the Ohio threatened to inundate the city. Sheriff Lloyd Oller recalled guards patroling highways.

"They may return at their own risk," Mayor Bode said, "if they are self supporting." Relief camp refugees must await a proclamation to be issued soon.

The announcement was the signal for hundreds of men to leave in automobiles to return their families from nearby towns. Bus lines announced resumption of regular schedules today.

OFFICER CALLS BLUFF OF PRISONER WITH TOY GUN

Denver, Feb. 10. (AP)—A prisoner who tried to bluff his way to freedom with a wooden gun, failed because a deputy sheriff dared to fight for the weapon.

"If I'd had a real gun I would have made it," asserted the prisoner, John Smalley, 27, who is facing a life sentence as an habitual criminal.

"I'll tell the world I thought it was a real gun," said Marvin Greene, the deputy sheriff.

Greene seized Smalley, hurled him to the floor and wrestled with him for the gun. Only after he obtained it did he learn it was a toy.

USED CAR REGULATION IS PROPOSED IN BILL

Austin, Feb. 10. (AP)—Power to regulate the used car business would be given Texas cities and municipalities in a Senate bill introduced Tuesday.

The proposal, by Senator H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton, would permit cities to issue licenses to bona fide used car dealers in an effort to curb the practice of selling stolen automobiles, dismantling them and selling parts and accessories and halting the sale of unsafe second-hand motor vehicles.

Court Reform Hit.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 10. (AP)—The State House of Representatives, controlled by Republicans, adopted a resolution Tuesday calling on Connecticut's Congressional delegation to oppose the President's conditional proposal to enlarge the United States Supreme Court. The House approved the resolution backed by the Republican steering committee, by a roll call of 158 to 90.

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Mentioned as New Court Justices

Among those mentioned as possible appointees to the supreme court in the event President Roosevelt's court enlargement program becomes law, are, left to right, top row: Donald Richberg, former NRA administrator; Judge Florence E. Allen of the sixth circuit court of appeals; Felix Frankfurter, presidential adviser. Lower row, left to right: Attorney General Homer S. Cummings, Senator Robert F. Wagner, Solicitor General Stanley F. Reed.

WICHITA FALLS VOTERS FAVOR REFUNDING PLAN

Wichita Falls, Feb. 10. (AP)—Wichita Falls property owners, represented at the polls in Tuesday's special election by 1,079 voters, registered overwhelming approval of the city's bond refunding program by giving a four to one majority to required charter amendments.

Approval of the two proposed amendments was voted for 858 of those who participated in the election, while only 212 opposed the refunding plan adopted by the City Council several months ago.

ACTION IN KING RANCH SUIT DELAYED BY JUDGE

Houston, Feb. 10. (AP)—Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly ruled Tuesday he had no jurisdiction in an ancillary bill in the suit by part of the King ranch heirs for a receiver for the vast estate.

In the ruling he sustained the defendant's motion to dismiss the supplementary bill, leading the case pending on the original bill and an amendment.

Edwin K. and Alice B. Atwood of Chicago, grandchildren of the late Captain Richard King, founder of the ranch, brought the suit against Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., and other trustees. They charged mismanagement of the estate.

No date was announced immediately for action on the original bill and amendment.

PNEUMONIA CLAIMS LUBBOCK JUNIOR HIGH INSTRUCTOR

Lubbock, Feb. 10. (AP)—Miss Josephine Thurmon, 38, mathematics instructor of Lubbock Junior High School, died of pneumonia here in a hospital Tuesday morning.

After brief funeral services Tuesday the body was taken overland to Cisco for last rites and burial Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Thurmon had been a member of the high school faculty three years, after teaching several years in Amarillo Junior High School.

Survivors were her mother, Mrs. J. C. Thurmon of Cisco; a sister, Miss Ethyl Thurmon of Cisco; and seven brothers, Ed. F., W. D., Harvey, J. C., and Robert of Cisco, Willard of Colorado, and Floyd of Kaufman.

VERNON CHURCH IS HOST TO B. T. U. GATHERING

A meeting of the Associational Baptist Training Union will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church here, it has been announced. The theme of the meeting will be "Worship Energizes Service."

Included on the program will be a song service led by John Matthews, music director of the First Baptist Church at Iowa Park; a devotional conducted by Jimmy Marshall of Seminary Hill; a discussion of the "Plan to Have a Training School in March" by Harvey Lawlis; a quartet composed of teachers from the Harrold school; a discussion of "The best Ways to Secure Preaching Attendance" by Mike Leverett of Oklaunion; a talk on the "Power of Worship" by Mrs. J. N. Fulcher of Fargo; and a talk, "What Am I to Do?" by Mrs. A. W. Goss of Bethel.

REDUCED GRAPEFRUIT RATES CONSIDERED BY RAILROADS

Washington, Feb. 10. (AP)—Railroad representatives took under advisement Tuesday a proposed 50 per cent reduction in grapefruit freight rates as a means of solving the citrus industry's overproduction crisis.

At the conclusion of a three hour hearing, F. M. Cleveland, vice president of the Association of American Railroads, promised an early decision.

Governor Fred P. Cone of Florida and the citrus industry requested the temporary rate cut after unofficial estimates placed this year's Florida crop at 17,500,000 boxes of graperuit, the largest ever recorded.

Record classified ads get results.

INJURIES RECEIVED IN STRIKE BASIS OF SUIT

Gulfport, Miss., Feb. 10. (AP)—An alleged act of violence at Port Arthur, Texas, during the seamen's strike last November was the basis of a $3,000 damage suit filed here Tuesday against the Texas Company petroleum products distributors.

T. R. Sykes, plaintiff, based his claim for damages on the allegation he was set up and injured by striking seamen at Port Arthur shortly after he had registered with the defendant company as an employe on its steamer "Dunganon."

He was to be carried, he claimed, by defendant company's agents in a truck from Port Arthur to Galveston to obtain his "A B" ticket from the customs house, but after leaving the customs house at Port Arthur was the object of an assault by picketing seamen.

Sykes maintained it was the duty of defendant company to protect him from injuries of this character.

Diet Meeting Again Delayed.

Tokyo, Feb. 10. (AP)—The newly-formed cabinet of Premier Senjuro Hayashi decided today to ask Emperor Hirohito to prolong suspension of the diet until Sunday to give the ministers more time to study pending budget and legislative measures. (The diet was suspended originally during the constitutional crisis while the new cabinet was being organized, then continued in abeyance to give it an opportunity to map its program.)

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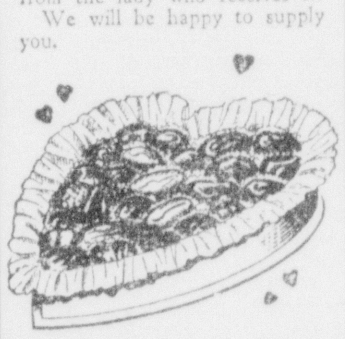

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BARGE TRAGEDY DEATHS CLIMB AS BODIES FOUND

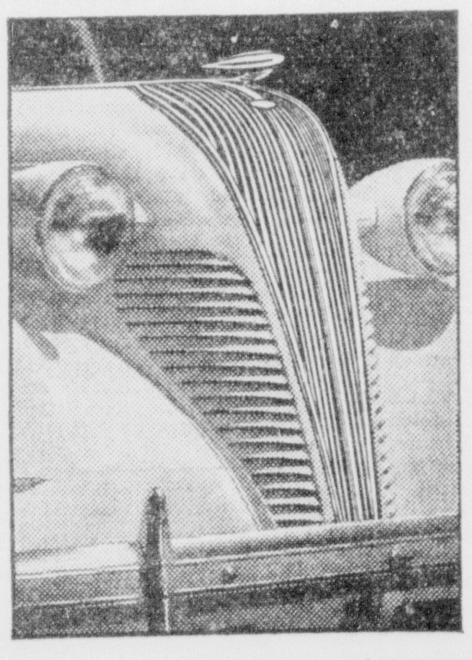
New Madrid, Mo., Feb. 10. (AP)—Grapplers continued to search today for the bodies of four levee workers missing since the sinking of a barge in the Birds Point-New Madrid spillway Jan. 30.

The recovery Tuesday of the bodies of James A. Wilson, 61, of Puxico, Mo., and Bob McFadden, Negro, address unknown, brought the known death toll of the disaster to 26.

Revenue Proposals Delayed.

Austin, Feb. 10. (AP)—Representatives O. A. McCracken of San Antonio and Howard G. Hartzog of Port Lavaca introduced a resolution today to postpone consideration of revenue-raising measures until after expenses for the next biennium had been determined. The resolution was referred to the rules committee.

REMARKABLE ECONOMY *Proved Again*



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STATE BUDGET INCREASES.

Board of Control Asks for More Money in Budget To Meet Rising Expenditures.

Few people were surprised when the Board of Control announced it would recommend to the Legislature appropriations for the next biennium representing an increase in all divisions of the budget. The Board gave among several reasons for the increase: better salaries for the Governor and other State officials as provided by a recent constitutional amendment, proposed increases in salaries for district and appellate judges, the building of a new State hospital for the insane to be located in West Texas, and additional faculty members for the educational institutions whose enrollments have grown beyond existing facilities.

On the face of things the general increase appears to be justified, but the government of a State is so complex that some waste may be assumed. Economy in government is a popular subject for politicians to talk about, but putting it into practice is an infinitely different matter. This is true especially since the State has recently received increased tax revenues and people appear to be more prosperous.

If no additional revenue is provided and the budget is adopted as recommended by the Board, the deficit of the general fund will be doubled within a period of two years, according to estimates made by the Board. Regardless of the fact that an increase in certain expenditures appears justifiable, at a time when a similar increase in revenue is a matter of conjecture, assuming unnecessary obligations is not only foolish, but dangerous to the economic interest of the State. One thing is certain, increased expenditures mean heavier taxation.

PEACEFUL METHODS SHOW RESULTS.

Strike, While Sometimes Necessary, Is Costly Means of Securing Advantages.

It would be difficult to exaggerate the costs of the strike of automobile workers. The industry's direct payroll is $700,000,000 annually, but this accounts for only a portion of the wages that flow directly into the pockets of working people from automobile manufacturing. The indirect payroll of the motor car industry is probably greater than the amount of wages paid those actually employed in the automobile factories.

How much is being lost in daily wages as a result of the strike in the plants of General Motors would be hard to estimate. That it is a stupendous sum is not to be doubted, and that it will result in suffering on the part of many thousands of workers and their families is equally certain.

Naturally in considering a question of this nature a vital factor is to determine what is to be gained if the strike succeeds. The cost is admittedly great, but that does not necessarily condemn the strike. Is it possible to regain the costs of the strike in advantages gained as a result of the strike?

There is reason to question whether more will be achieved in the way of improved working conditions, wage increases or shortened hours by the strike than could be obtained through peaceful methods. There is basis for this belief in the fact that trades unions which have settled their disputes through negotiation and arbitration have enjoyed greater success than those which followed more drastic methods.

Sometimes extreme measures are necessary, but the cost is always heavy and they should never be adopted until all means for peaceful adjustment have been exhausted.

JURIES MAKE GOOD SHOWING.

Texas Liquor Board Chief Says Record Indicates People Want the Laws Enforced.

An encouraging note on law enforcement is found in the recent comment of State Liquor Administrator Bert Ford that the widespread belief that juries will not convict is fallacious. It cannot be denied that such a belief has been prevalent for too long a period.

Mr. Ford bases his statement on a review of records of the Liquor Control Board and declares that juries almost invariably refuse leniency for liquor law violators.

At the same time Mr. Ford's statement reveals a practice which should be condemned. He finds that few liquor cases ever reach juries. The procedure is for the violator or his attorney to make overtures for settlement of cases by agreements with prosecutors. In many cases small fines are assessed on pleas of guilty and the case forgotten.

Such a procedure is no doubt highly acceptable to the violator, but hardly in keeping with proper law enforcement. The argument that a jury will not convict and that the prosecutor prefers a small penalty rather than an acquittal is answered in Mr. Ford's findings, which shift the blame for failure to get convictions under the liquor laws from juries.

The public generally favors law enforcement and those prosecutors who are too ready to settle a case out of court should give the public an opportunity to act through juries.

With some people praying they won't get flu, and others suffering from it, this seems a season of prayer and medication.

"Heat applied to the back of the neck is a remedy for seasickness." A victim of mal de mer may hesitate to try it, as then he might live.

Faint Possibility

FIVE DIE IN CELEBRATION

NEW ORLEANS CHECKS UP ON BRUISES FOLLOWING MARDI GRAS EVENT

New Orleans, Feb. 10. (AP)—New Orleans counted five dead, felt its bruises, held its head and surveyed littered streets today in lenten penitence, its gay Mardi Gras a memory.

As the chimes of old St. Louis Cathedral tolled midnight in the 200-year-old French quarter, the carnival was over.

But the courts of Rex, Mardi Gras ruler, and Comus, one of the most exclusive carnival organizations, danced until dawn in municipal auditorium.

Four persons died in automobile accidents and a Negro woman was wounded fatally by an accidental discharge of a pistol in a barroom.

A masker was injured critically in toppling from a third-story gallery in the heart of the French quarter. Five persons were stabbed, including a policeman, and the policeman inflicted a revolver wound on the Negro who slashed him.

RADIO FIRM SILENT ON "SIMPSON" CASE REMARK

London, Feb. 10. (AP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation, red about its corporate ears, maintained an embarrassed silence today on the linking of Mrs. Wallis Simpson's name with a musical tag line "and we all have sex appeal."

Explanation piled on explanation as to how the incident occurred during the broadcasting of a program entitled "Masculine Fame on Parade," but none came from the B. B. C.

At the end of the program, however, an announcer stepped to the microphone and declared:

"We apologize to all of our listeners for the unfortunate lapse from taste which occurred earlier in the program."

It was while a male chorus sang "and we all have sex appeal," that listeners were startled to hear a masculine voice exclaim:

"Mrs. Simpson!"

Several newspapers attributed the slip to John Rorke, employed by the B. B. C. as a radio artist since 1922.

"It's all a terrible mistake," Rorke was said to have moaned.

It seemed the words just slipped out. There was not, he said any explanation.

SHEEP OWNERS INCREASE STOCK IN JASPER DISTRICT

Jasper, Texas, Feb. 10. (AP)—Owners of sheep in Jasper County, stimulated by high prices for wool, are endeavoring to increase their flocks this year. Reports from raisers indicate a substantial crop of lambs.

Ivy McLemore, one of the 60 producers in the county, says dogs are the worst menace to lambs. Regardless of dogs, wolves, and parasites, he says, a census showed an increase from 4,022 sheep in 1935 to 4,500 last year. The introduction of Rambouillet and Shropshire rams, he says, has bred up the flocks and increased the fleeces to an average of six pounds compared to three or four pounds from original, or native, stock.

Foot Work.

Clovis, N. M., Feb. 10. (AP)—Jack Hitson, 200-pound cowboy from Fort Sumner, will enter the New Mexico-Texas A. A. U. boxing tournament here if officials will permit him to wear his boots in the ring. "All the fightin' I ever did was with my boots on," Hitson explained, "and I'm not a-gona take any chances with them low-heeled slippers."

Many Political Offenders In Mexico Go Free

Mexico City, Feb. 10. (AP)—President Lazaro Cardenas Tuesday decreed a sweeping amnesty for political offenders. It applied to all Mexicans, soldiers or civilians, convicted or accused of rebellion, sedition or other subversive activities.

Making use of the special powers given him by Congress before it adjourned Dec. 31, the president quashed 3,841 court proceedings against more than 10,000 persons accused of anti-government plots or acts.

He also ordered the release from prison of all previously convicted political offenders.

Cardenas, in the preamble to his decree, said "The era of organic peace" prevailing in Mexico had led him to proclaim amnesty for "those who in times of political agitation . . . made attempts against the stability of our politico-social regime."

The president added:

"Our political struggle, differences of creed and all those acts that have served to bring about the commission of political offenses should be forgotten, so that all Mexicans may dedicate themselves to work for the aggrandizement of the country . . ."

The decree is expected to permit the return of scores of political exiles, but while it did away with criminal responsibility for "rebellion, sedition, uprising and disturbance," it did not prelude civil action to recover damages.

MEXICAN IRRIGATION PROJECT INSPECTED BY DIRECTORS

McAllen, Texas, Feb. 10. (AP)—General Saturnino Cedillo, Mexican Secretary of Agriculture, and a staff of assistants recently inspected the El Azucar Dam being constructed on the San Juan River about 75 miles southwest of here.

The enterprise is one of three large irrigation projects in Northern Mexico for which the Federal Government appropriated several million pesos. The purpose is to irrigate thousands of acres of virgin land in Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas States from the huge reservoir created by the dam which, it is expected, will require more than two years to complete.

Cotton, corn, and beans are the chief crops of the area, but after El Azucar is finished introduction of fruits and vegetables is expected.

OKLAHOMA LEGISLATOR SEES BALANCED BUDGET

Oklahoma City, Feb. 10. (AP)—Floor Leader James C. Nance of the Oklahoma House said Tuesday night he did not believe the two per cent sales tax base would have to be broadened "much" or gross production tax on oil increased in order to balance the budget for the next biennium.

Another important development came when bills were introduced in both houses authorizing the State Highway Commission to issue $35,000,000 in warrants to participate with the Federal Government in completing the State's highway system.

CHRYSLER ANNOUNCES PAY INCREASE OF 10 PER CENT

Detroit, Feb. 10. (AP)—The Chrysler Corporation announced a 10 per cent wage increase for employes Tuesday.

A brief statement, issued here, said:

"In response to inquiries it was stated at the office of the Chrysler Corporation today that the corporation had made an increase today which, on the basis of last year's operations will amount to approximately $13,000,000 to $14,000,000 a year."

Record classified ads get results.

BOOKS ARE DONATED TO SCHOOL LIBRARY HERE

More than 30 books, magazines and pamphlets have been presented to the library of the Booker T. Washington School by Miss Elizabeth M. Helm, according to announcement of Principal T. W. Cole. Miss Helm is a private instructor in Vernon.

A note sent with the books follows: "These books were presented the Booker T. Washington School of Vernon by Elizabeth M. Helm, in memory of the dear 'Black Mammy,' Mariah Helm Bryson who was born in slavery about 1840 and died at White Pine, Tenn., in 1920 near her birthplace."

Included in the gift are: "English Literature," by Long; "The Years' Entertainment," by McFee; "Selections From Chaucer," by Child; "The Abbot," by Scott; "English Poems," by Bronson; "Southern Literary Readings," by Payne; "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," by Ibanez; "Tale of Two Cities," by Dickens; and "History of the American Language," by Emerson.

"The school is grateful for this addition to its library, and is also thankful for the numerous magazines presented by other white friends of the school," Cole said.

FORMER DETECTIVE TELLS OF SHADOWING McGRADY

Washington, Feb. 10. (AP)—Former Pinkerton Detective William H. Martin told Senate investigators Tuesday he was instructed to "shadow" Edward L. McGrady, Assistant Secretary of Labor, while McGrady was trying to settle a Chevrolet Motor Company strike in Toledo, Ohio, in May, 1935.

Martin said Pinkerton officials ordered him to take a room next to McGrady's in the Secor Hotel and to listen to the conciliator's conversations.

This attempt failed, the youthful former employe of the national detective agency related, because McGrady's voice did not penetrate the hotel partition.

Voters on Decrease.

Brownsville, Feb. 10. (AP)—The number of voters in Cameron County this year dropped 32 per cent, or 4,477, figures at the office of R. T. Agar, Assessor-Collector, show. The record shows the county will have 9,770 voters compared to 14,247 in 1936, and 12,228 in 1935. Voters paid $9,983.75 for 5,705 poll taxes for 1937, and exemptions are estimated at 4,061. The voting strength of the county will be lower than in several years, but the only important voting event will be the Brownsville city election.

FLOOD CREST THREAT HOLDS

LEVEES TAKE HUGE LOAD IN SLOW ADVANCE ON SOUTHWARD CRAWL

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 10. (AP)—Ponderous crests kept flood fear alive along the Mid-Mississippi today by stubborn refusal to speed their almost imperceptible southward crawl.

The river fell slowly hour after hour while the brown tide edged higher downstream to New Orleans, forcing more evacuations.

The Memphis flood district office of the Army Engineers warned the top of the flood is "very flat" and the river will stand near its crest here for several days. As long as this situation prevails the remorseless pressure of the overtaxed levees may force a major breach at any time.

ARREST OF EIGHT ASKED IN NUEVO LAREDO DEATH

Laredo, Feb. 10. (AP)—District Attorney Juan Antonio Canales and Police Chief Julio Ozuna of Nuevo Laredo ordered the arrest today of five men and three women from that city's restricted area in connection with the slaying of J. B. Elliott, 38, Bruni barber.

Elliott's body was found at midnight Monday in a vacant shack. An autopsy showed he had been strangled to death.

Mexican authorities said they expected to learn the killer's identity from the eight suspects held.

Elliott was last seen Friday as he crossed into Nuevo Laredo. He came here several days earlier with a cashier's check for $500 and said he intended to establish a shop here. Part of the money was left on deposit at a motor company.

Ozuna said he believed Elliott was killed and robbed.

HOUSE OF COMMONS HEARS REPORT FROM RUNCIMAN

London, Feb. 10. (AP)—Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, told the House of Commons here that "further exploration is necessary" before a basis of detailed negotiations for a trade treaty between the United States and Great Britain could be determined.

The Board of Trade president, who is a member of the cabinet, was cheered when he arose to report on his recent conversations with President Roosevelt in Washington.

"I hope the result of our conversations will be to facilitate economic cooperation between the United States and ourselves," he said.

Runciman said he exchanged "informal views" on "a variety of subjects of common interest to the two countries" with President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

INCREASED PRODUCTION FOR BORDER OIL FIELD NOTED

Laredo, Feb. 10. (AP)—The border oil area comprising 31 fields in Webb, Duval, Jim Hogg, and Zapata counties, had 3,076 producing wells at the end of 1936, the consolidated report of Harry L. Fansler of Laredo shows.

The run for December from all fields was 1,789,243 barrels, and for the life of the fields, now approaching 16 years, 83,766,063 barrels, Humble leading with 752,586 barrels, and Magnolia second with 658,344.

Loma Novio in Duval County with 636 wells was the largest producer in December with 466,582 barrels, and Government wells in the same county second with 452,759 barrels. In total production, however, the latter was far in the lead with 28,373,749 barrels against 5,622,386 for Loma Novio.

SIXTH PERSON SOUGHT IN NIGHT CLUB PARTY DEATH

Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 10. (AP)—A break in the secrecy which has surrounded the death of young and pretty Genevieve Legnon following a Donaldville, La., night club party and the charging of five companions with murder, apparently hinged Tuesday on the arrest of a sixth person.

Authorities remained silent regarding the basis for arrest of Louis Wilson, 34, Elmo Meancon, 24, Ralph Falsetto, 24, Lorenzo Milano, 27, and Cleo Miller, 24, but it was reliably reported they were seeking a person not heretofore connected with the case.

The Legnon girl died early the morning of January 25 at a Donaldsonville clinic where she was taken by the persons under arrest. Death was attributed to a skull fracture.

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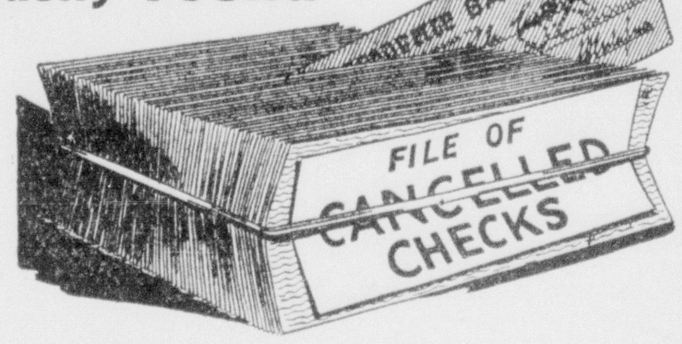

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For Sale—Real Estate

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FOR SALE—Livestock and complete farming equipment. G. V. Conn, Route 2, Vernon. 85-3tp

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, 30 cents per bale. Two miles west of Vernon. M. Welch. 85-6tp

FOR SALE—2,500 bushels bright barley. 48 pounds to bushel. J. W. Robinson, Woodson, Throckmorton County, Texas. 83-7tp

FOR SALE—Good milk cows. See Orville Barrett, 2008 Beaver Street. 81-26tc

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CRIME FILE ON BOLITHO BLANE

This serial story is the complete file of a crime, with clews and items of evidence as received by police. The crime was a murder. Can you solve it?

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Boarding CARLTON ROCKSAVAGE'S yacht, GOLDEN GULL, off Miami, to investigate the disappearance of BOLITHO BLANE, British financier and Rocksavage's chief competitor in world soap trade, Detective Officer KETTERING finds strange marks on Blane's cabin carpet and blood on the curtain.

Kettering examines all passengers including NICHOLAS STODART, Blane's secretary; Rocksavage and his daughter FERRI; LADY WELTER; REGINALD and MRS. JOCELYN, Lady Welter's daughter and son-in-law; the BISHOP OF BUDE; COUNT LUIGI POSODINI and INOSUKE HAYASHI.

Kettering finds in preliminary interviews that Rocksavage sought a merger with Blane to save their companies; that Lady Welter is heavily interested; that Hayashi Japanese agent, sought desperately to sell, either Blane or Rocksavage, a huge soap monopoly; that Posodini is an ex-convict; that the Bishop was involved in an unsavory army scandal; that Rocksavage's former partner died mysteriously in his office.

Later, Stodart details to Kettering his life as secretary to Blane.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XIII

DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S FOURTH REPORT, CONTINUED.

This morning, immediately I received the outside information upon various members of the party I proceeded to a new analysis of the situation and composed a fresh draft of possible motives.

POSSIBLE MOTIVES. 9-1-37

MRS. JOCELYN: Nil, as far as is known at the moment.

COUNT POSODINI: Nil, as far as is known at the moment, but the count is now identified as the ex-convict "Slick" Daniels, so I hope to be able to make him talk, as there must be some special reason for Reginald Jocelyn having asked him on board, when he was quite unknown to any other member of the party.

MR. ROCKSAVAGE: Strong motive to do away with Blane, as pointed out in previous analysis. This becoming even stronger on confirmation of the precarious situation of his companies.

THE BISHOP OF BUDE: Nil, as far as is known at the moment, but his possession of a letter from Blane mailed from New York on the 5th shows his acquaintance with the murdered man to be far stronger than he would have us believe in his first statement. This letter lays such stress upon the friendship existing between the two that it reads to me much more like a threat by Blane that, whatever might occur on the yacht, the Bishop had better keep his mouth shut. This is supported by the suggestion in the cable from Scotland Yard that there was some unpleasant scandal in which the Bishop was involved in 1917.

LADY WELTER: Motive in her case, which was weak in our first analysis, is considerably strengthened by the cable from Scotland Yard, in which it appears that she has been expending a portion of her fortune for numerous years in supporting a non-commercial group of papers. Further, that she lost a considerable portion of her capital in the Hatry crash, and is now principally dependent upon her holdings in the Rocksavage companies.

MR. HAYASHI: Nil, as far as is known at the moment, but the fact that he wrote to Blane, asking for an appointment, brings him much more strongly under suspicion. If it can be proved that he visited Blane's cabin between 7:45 and 8:15, when he appeared in the lounge, it will look very much as though he is our man.

Mr. JOCELYN: As dependent of Lady Welter his motive is considerably strengthened by the facts about her financial situation which have now emerged. From the report of his activities previous to his marriage with Lady Welter's daughter it is obvious that he is something of an adventurer and, since he was frequently writted, probably unscrupulous where money is concerned. Moreover, he is responsible for having introduced into the party a known criminal, "Slick" Daniels, alias Count Posodini.

MISS ROCKSAVAGE: Nil, as far as is known at the moment.

I then proceeded to re-examine the whole party.

DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAM'S SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S SECOND EXAMINATION OF COUNT POSODINI.

K.: Good morning, Count.

P.: Hallo, Hallo, still busy Mr. Sherlock Holmes

K.: Very busy indeed, Mr. Daniels.

P.: Well, now, just fancy your people being as quick off the mark as all that.

K.: You don't deny it?

P.: What's the use, friend? I kept up the little bluff yesterday because I had half a hope that you might lay your hands on the man who gave Blane his right-away. Then I could have gone back to business without any sort of trouble from you folks at all, but it was only half a hope and I knew that if you didn't get your man you'd pick it up that the Count stuff was all hooey by today.

K.: Well, that's frank, anyhow. Now, what do you know?

P.: I don't know nothing. I swear by Almighty God.

K.: Cut it, Slick, cut it. You're in a spot. You know that, don't you?

P.: So that's the line, is it—trying to frame me, are you?

K.: Not a bit of it. I want your help, that's all.

P.: Oh, yeah! That's what all you guys say, and once I start to shoot my mouth I'll say something I didn't mean, then you'll be on me and I'll be for the hotsquat before I know what's happened. No sir. I'm not talking.

K.: Now, look here, Slick, I'm not trying to frame you—honest. But you're in a jam, boy—in a jam. You're an old-timer, mixing in with this swell crowd. Why? You didn't come here for sunbathing and big-game fishing, and you didn't come here to invest a million dollars in soap. What's more, you've got a gun down in your cabin.

P.: There you are—what did I say? Just because I'm known to the bulls you're jumping to it that I bumped off Blane. What's a gun, anyway? Your bunch have never known me to use one, have they?

K.: No, that's the whole point. Murder is not your racket, Slick, so you've got nothing to be frightened of if you'll come clean, but if you don't, Slick, you're in a spot; you're in a spot, my boy.

P.: You've said a mouthful. If you can't get the right guy you'll get the wrong, rather than fall down on your job, and having me on board makes it easy money.

K.: You know how things pan out, Slick. It's a bad break, but that's just how it might be.

P.: Will you play ball with me, if I play ball with you?

K.: Sure I will, Slick. I know you didn't do it. You're a con man and a sharp. This isn't your racket, but you've got to tell me just what you know.

P.: O. K. Shoot the questions.

K.: You were in the lounge until 7:45 the night before last with Mrs. Jocelyn, then, according to your previous statement, you both went below together. You turned up in the lounge again at 25 after 8. It doesn't take a man 40 minutes to change his clothes and I want to know just what you did during that time.

P.: Well, it was this way, chief: that dame's sweet on me.

K.: Which dame?

P.: Why, Mrs. Jocelyn. She's a goodlooker, too, but I make it a rule never to mix business with pleasure.

K.: So you were here on business?

P.: There you are what did I say? You'll have me on the hot squat before I know which way I'm walking. You bulls are all the same.

(To Be Continued)

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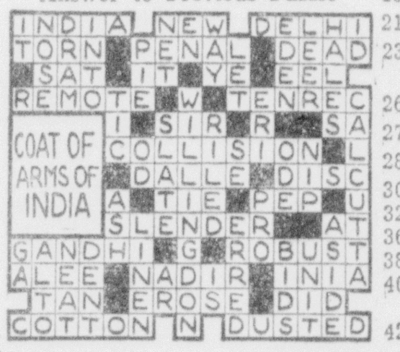

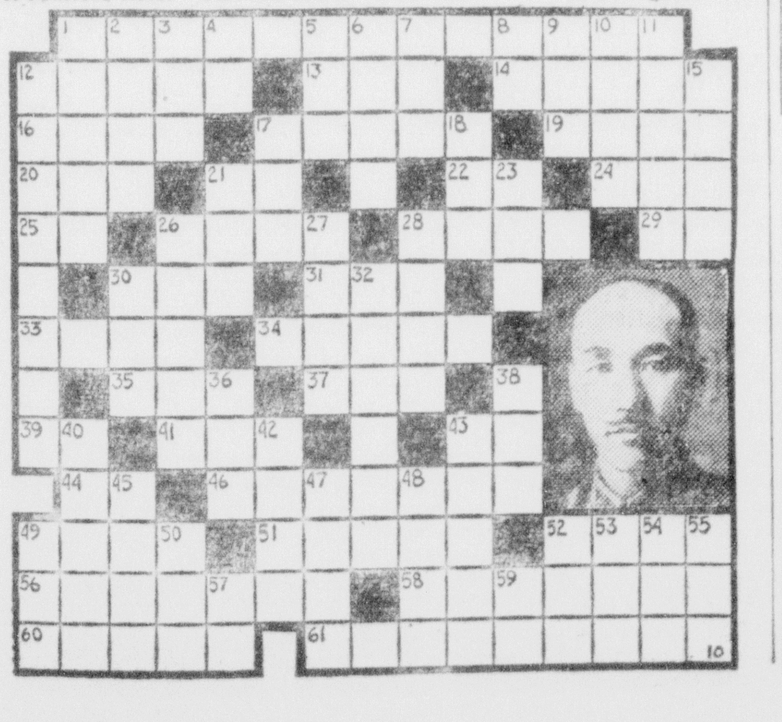

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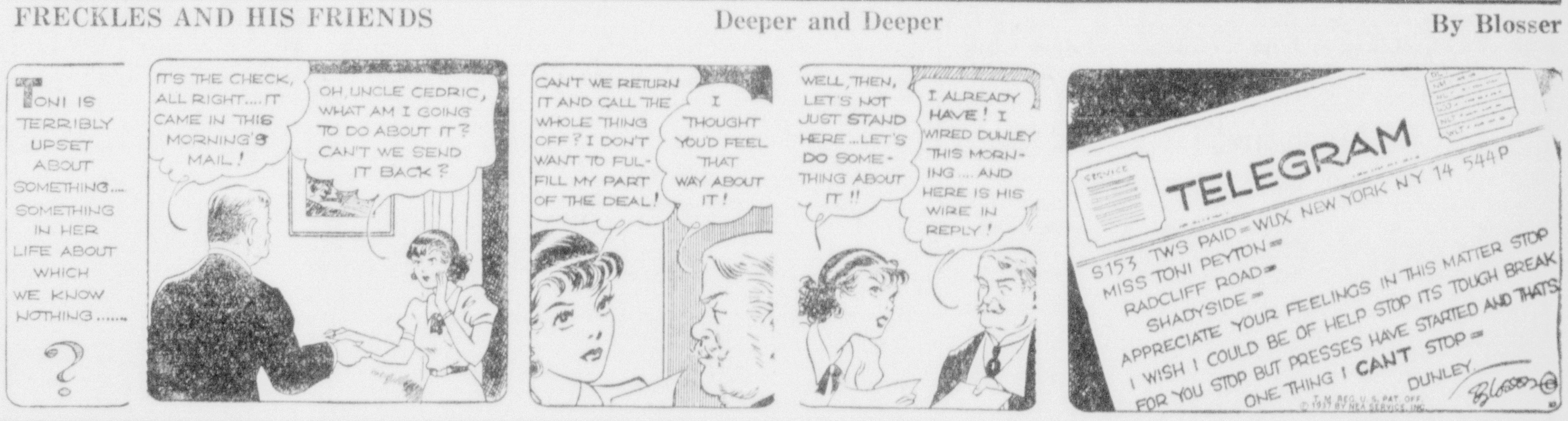

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NEW YORK AUDIENCE GETS WRITTEN ADDRESS AFTER WIRE TROUBLE

New York, Feb. 10. (AP)—Failure of efforts to bring Leon Trotzky's voice by telephone from Mexico City sent some 6,000 of his supporters home in disappointment early today, forced to be content with a reading of a fiery address the Russian exile airmailed in advance.

The former Soviet Commissar of War sweepingly denounced the Kremlin in his prepared speech and dramatically offered to surrender to Soviet executioners if an impartial commission found him guilty of crimes imputed to him by Moscow courts.

He predicted inevitable doom for the "new aristocracy" of the Stalin regime, and reiterated his innocence of what he called "absurd" and "frightful" conspiracies attributed to him in the recent trial of 17 Russians, 13 of whom were executed.

Only confused sounds came from the amplifiers in the Hippodrome at 10:10 p. m. when Trotzky was to begin speaking.

Telephone company officials here said they know only that there were difficulties on the line south of the Mexican border.

HEARING IN BEATING OF WOMAN IN DENVER OPENS

Cleveland, Feb. 10. (AP)—Common pleas Judge Samuel H. Silbert opened today the trial of James A. Jordan, 28, of Texarkana, Ark., a paroled convict charged with assaulting a 34-year-old Denver woman in a downtown hotel Dec. 8 with intent to kill.

Assistant County Prosecutor John J. Mahon said the State contends Jordan and the woman met on a bus bound for New York, that Jordan induced her to go to a hotel to await bus connections and that he beat her on the head with a pistol when he discovered $120 missing from his wallet.

Jordon is held in county jail in $10,000 bond. He is on parole from the St. Cloud, Minn., penitentiary to which he was committed for grand larceny. Mahon said he also is wanted on an embezzlement charge at Baton Rouge, La.

U. S. COURT ORDER WOULD ALLOW REMOVAL OF OIL

Dallas, Feb. 10. (AP)—A Federal Court ruling was on file today granting permission to remove 110,000 barrels of oil alleged to have been produced in excess of proration allowable.

Judge T. Whitfield Davidson made the decision in the suit of Angus Spear against Thomas D. Humphreys and others, including the Texas Railroad Commission and Attorney General, but ordered that the oil not be removed pending filing notice of appeal. States attorneys had said an appeal would be made.

13-YEAR-OLD WIFE COMMENTS ON MARRIAGE

Vallejo, Calif., Feb. 10. (AP)—Thirteen-year-old Mrs. Florence Hill Rudd, who expects to become a mother in April, thinks nine-year-old Mrs. Eunice Johns of Tennessee is too young for marriage.

"Why, she's just a baby," declared the blue-eyed Mrs. Rudd, who married William Rudd, 22, Vallejo lumber company employe, last September 14—three days after her thirteenth birthday.

"That little girl," she added, "won't know anything about marriage for years and years."

DALLAS OIL OPERATOR AND 11 EMPLOYES ARE FINED

Tyler, Tex., Feb. 10. (AP)—Federal Judge Randolph Bryant Tuesday fined Roy and Wallace Jenkins, Dallas oil operators, and 11 employes, including two nephews, a total of $15,000 for making false affidavits to the Federal Tender Board at Kilgore.

All with the exception of Roy Jenkins, president of the Jenkins Oil Co., were gimen jail sentences suspended on condition the fines were paid.

Clemency was recommended in the case of the company president because of his age and health, examiners for the Federal petroleum agency said.

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SOUTH PLAINS LAND OPENED

SURVEY REVEALS 50,000 ACRES BROKEN FIRST TIME IN REGION

Lubbock, Feb. 10. (AP)—More than 50,000 acres of new land will be broken on the South Plains this Spring, a check on landowners by the Avalanche-Journal shows. Plowing of the new land began late last Fall and will continue through March.

"Sod" land being put into cultivation falls into two classes. First, large acreage being sold for settlement, and, second, owners having 50 or more acres in pasture or unbroken land, deciding to put it into cultivation.

In Lubbock County, more than 20,000 acres will be broken by April 1. On the McCrummen Ranch near Wolfforth 10,000 acres are being sold in tracts and will be plowed. Two tracts near Shallowater will be broken; S. E. O'Neil of Lubbock will farm five sections for the first time; and seven or eight sections owned by the Texas Land and Mortgage Company will be improved and cultivated. Many farmers are adding from 25 to 400 acres to their cultivated land.

H. D. Chipley placed 10,000 acres near Oasis, a townsite on the State line 10 miles west of Morton, Cochran County, on the market. He reopened a townsite on the Bledsoe Ranch of the Santa Fe and plans to cultivate the surrounding acreage. The Campbell and C. C. Slaughter ranches are other large areas seeing the plow for the first time.

The Resettlement Administration has an option on about 10,000 acres in Hockley and Cochran counties for additions to the Ropesville colony. Sixty-seven lots of 120 acres each are to be added if the land is taken over. Several large owners in Lamb and Hockley counties are selling new land along with their cultivated farms, generally in tracts of 177 acres.

The famous Childress County school lands in Bailey County, in tax litigation several years, is being settled. D. C. Beebe has started 10 houses and sold a large number of tracts. Some irrigated land near Muleshoe is being sold. In Parker, Castro, Deaf Smith, Hale, Swisher, and Floyd counties, much land went into wheat last Fall.

Many farmers from nearby States largely Oklahoma, who saved $500 or more from crops last year, have come here and made payments on quarter sections. They have tools, horses, livestock, and seed, and sufficient food until they make a crop.

PORT ARTHUR MERCHANT INDICTED IN MURDER CHARGE

Orange, Texas, Feb. 10. (AP)—H. Y. P. Broussard, 48-year-old Port Arthur merchant, was indicted Tuesday on murder charges by the Orange County grand jury in connection with the slaying of Etaine Richard and Albert Theriot, trappers, last week.

At a habeas corpus hearing District Judge F. P. Adams allowed Broussard $7,500 bond in each case. His trial was set for Feb. 22. Claiming he had been attacked, Broussard surrendered and led officers to the bodies of the men in the Neches River marshes.

BILL PROPOSES TO CORRECT "CERTAIN EVILS" IN LOBBYING

Austin, Feb. 10. (AP)—The House criminal jurisprudence committee refused Tuesday to approve a bill which would require any person receiving a fee for lobbying to register and pay a $5 filing fee.

Representative J. Carroll McConnell of Palo Pinto, the author, admitted lobbying could not be prevented but claimed his bill would correct "certain evils."

Court Plan Approved.

Denver, Feb. 10. (AP)—The Colorado House of Representatives endorsed Tuesday, President Roosevelt's proposal to reorganize the Federal judiciary. A resolution, urging the State's Congressional delegation to help expedite the President's plan, was adopted 38 to 23.

Small cities of Denmark are uniting to get combination float loans.

PARKER HELD IN BRADY JAIL IN WIFE SLAYING

Brady, Texas, Feb. 10. (AP)—Fred Parker was held in jail here today awaiting preliminary hearing on charges he killed his wife, former Fort Worth school teacher.

Parker had been held in the Coleman County jail and at Baird since his arrest last week. Officers said he t dlot mehhe and his wife quarreled before her death Jan. 22. He had said at that time she was kicked by a horse.

Salary Bill Amended.

Austin, Feb. 10. (AP)—The House of Representatives Tuesday amended a proposed salary increase for district judges to provide that the raise, if approved, should be only for $1,000 a year. The bill originally called for a $2,000 raise to $6,000 annually.

Illinois Action Censured.

Austin, Feb. 10. (AP)—The House of Representatives adopted a resolution Tuesday censuring a proposal by the Illinois Legislature to tax natural gas piped from Texas. Rep. G. H. Little of Amarillo, the author, said the tax would be a boycott on Texas gas and "if anybody was to tax such gas Texas should do it."

TAXES WORRY OIL INDUSTRY

CRUDE BUSINESS REMAINS GOOD BUT FEARS OF NEW LEVIES STUDIED

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 10. (AP)—Leaders in the oil industry tempered assertions today that business was good with the hope taxes would go no higher.

No one here would be quoted directly on the subject but there was a general feeling of uneasiness lest the increasing propserity of the petroleum business might make it the target for new taxes in oil producing states.

Agitation in the Oklahoma Legislature to increase the gross production tax from five to ten per cent was one disquieting factor that got considerable attention from oil men here. In some quarters the higher tax threat was held as possibly responsible for the small number of oil well starts in the State last week, a total of 29, the smallest number in more than a year.

"What is this nice new 12-cent a barrel price increase going to profit us," asked one producer, "if we have to pay out more and more of our receipts for taxes?"

In Texas a production tax bill was pending.

Another new high in the national production of crude oil, 3,220,750 barrels daily as computed by the American Petroleum Institute, was not unexpected. State allowables being what they are, and those who follow the producing end closely were gratified to note the industry was continuing to draw on crude inventories despite the heavy production.

YAKIMA VALLEY WOMAN GETS $200 FOR "TEST"

Chelan, Wash., Feb. 10. (AP)—The creator of the "Chelan test" of the Townsend revolving pensions plan played the role of Townsend test missionary today as the second Chelan "painless spender" reached the end of her $200.

Isom Lamb, Chelan County Townsend Supervisor, carried the velocity dollar "gospel" through the Yakima Valley, nearly 200 miles to the south of here, while Mrs. Retta Freeman, 68, prepared to put the last $15 of her $200 in checks into house rent.

FROM GIRL TO WOMAN

Mrs. Myrtle Donohue of 713 Rector Ave., Hot Springs, Ark., said: "Some time ago I was quite weak, had no appetite and didn't sleep very well. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was recommended as a tonic. After using two bottles of it I had a keen appetite, became stronger, wasn't nearly so nervous and was able to sleep better at night." Buy of your neighborhood druggist today.
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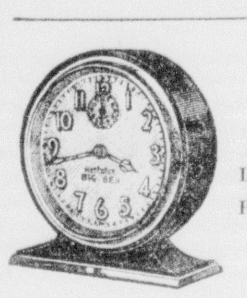
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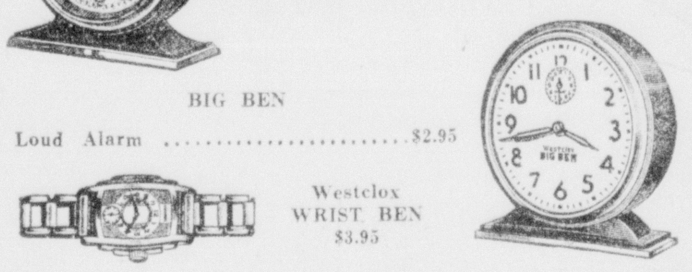
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